

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1927-28.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of July 1927.

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Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.					Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.						Rainfall, 1927-28.		Rainfall, 1926-27.			
			Average discharge in month.		C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
			C. ft.	C. ft.																			Long-term leases.	Khayf.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot weather.	Total.
S.-W. CIRCLE.	Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1,411	322	226	53,171	53,049	57,490	6,746	...	...	...	6,746	64,236	10-85	33-29	26-84	33-46	
		Panchkura ...	522	31	34	2,822	1,830	4,680	...	...	...	...	...	4,680	11-08	30-08	32-87	44-27
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10-13	28-51	39-61	52-22
	Howrah ...	Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	53,993	54,879	62,170	6,746	...	...	...	6,746	68,916	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	64,542	4,168	...	...	...	4,168	68,710	...	...	...	...
		Eden Canal ...	1,000	356	356	11,906	10,944	19,339	6	7	31	...	44	19,383	8-31	24-98	25-03	31-74				
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Total of the corresponding period last year.	...	...	...	...	...	18,477	171	11	36	...	218	18,695	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	65,899	65,823	81,509	6,752	7	31	...	6,790	88,299	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	83,019	339	11	36	...	4,386	87,405	...	...	...	...

Of which 3 acres are irrigated by ...

* Of which 3 acres are single watering.

CALCUTTA, the 5th September 1927.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,
Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 27th August 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
21st August	... 7 A.M.	56.00	56.00	58.45	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill. B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73. Value of zero = 0.00 P. W. D.
22nd "	... 7 "	56.80	56.60	58.70	
23rd "	... 7 "	57.30	57.30	58.65	
24th "	... 7 "	57.35	57.35	58.40	
25th "	... 7 "	57.35	57.35	57.85	
26th "	... 7 "	57.50	57.50	57.45	
27th "	... 7 "	57.50	57.50	57.20	

		Old value.	P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level on 11th September 1926		... 60.15
Do.	Lowest water-level on 25th May 1927		... 34.95
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 2nd August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920	... 63.40
Do.	Do.	... on 13th August 1922	... 61.70
Do.	Do.	... on 27th August 1923	... 61.05
Do.	Do.	... on 18th August 1924	... 61.35
Do.	Do.	... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Do.	... on 16th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	... 33.32
Do.	Do.	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	Do.	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.70
Do.	Do.	... on 9th May 1922	... 35.80
Do.	Do.	... on 4th May 1923	... 35.95
Do.	Do.	... on 25th May 1924	... 35.80
Do.	Do.	... on 15th April 1925	...

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, *Subdivisional Officer,*
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAJSHAHI, the 27th August 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 27th August 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
21st August	... 7 A.M.	25.1	25.1	26.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
22nd "	... 7 "	25.0	25.0	25.9	
23rd "	... 7 "	25.0	25.0	25.8	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
24th "	... 7 "	25.1	25.1	25.7	
25th "	... 7 "	25.0	25.0	25.7	
26th "	... 7 "	25.0	25.0	25.3	
27th "	... 7 "	25.0	25.0	25.2	

The gauge-readings commenced on 3rd October 1909.

Highest recorded flood during previous year	... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood	... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914; 26.5 on 15th September 1925; 25.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th, and 31st August 1889, and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year	... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level	... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., Faridpur.

FARIDPUR, the 29th August 1927.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 1st September 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	26th Aug. 1927...	6 A.M. ...	124.00'	0.00'			123.30'	123.50'	
	... { Rajmahal ...	26th " " ...	6 " " ...	82.65'	0.00'	Steady.		82.95'	84.20'	
	... { Goalando ...	26th " " ...	8-30 hours	25.00'	1.409'		0.05'	26.709'	27.409'	
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	26th " " ...	8 A.M. ...	18.30'	314.06'			331.36'	334.96'	
	... { Gauhati ...	26th " " ...	8 " " ...	17.20'	136.958'	Steady.		154.958'	161.958'	
	... { Serajganj ...	26th " " ...	12 hours...	36.90'	7.509'		0.20'	45.209'	42.309'	
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	26th " " ...	7 " " ...	30.45'	1.509'			31.709'	31.609'	
	... { Bhairab Bazar ...	26th " " ...	18 " " ...	20.08'	1.61'		0.10'	21.61'	20.44'	
	... { Chandpur ...	26th " " ...	6 " " ...	10.42'	1.61'		0.08'	14.94'	14.28'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	26th " " ...	7 A.M. ...	20.50'	0.00'			22.20'	21.68'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	26th " " ...	6 " " ...	22.52'	0.00'			25.60'	27.079'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	26th " " ...	6 " " ...	8.75'	92.58'			102.91'	98.83'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	26th " " ...	6 " " ...	22.58'	- 5.59'		2.17'	18.53'	18.62'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	26th " " ...	6 " " ...	12.35'	0.00'			14.15'	13.901'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	Monghyr ...	27th Aug. 1927...	123.50'	0.00'	123.50'	...	0.50'	123.50'	123.10'	
	{ Rajmahal ...	27th " " ...	82.60'	0.00'	82.60'	...	0.05'	82.90'	83.70'	
	{ Goalundo ...	27th " " ...	25.00'	1.409'	26.409'	Steady.		26.609'	27.409'	
Brahmaputra	{ Dibrugarh ...	27th " " ...	20.95'	314.06'	335.01'	2.65'	...	332.06'	334.26'	
	{ Gauhati ...	27th " " ...	17.60'	136.958'	154.558'	0.40'	...	155.158'	161.658'	
	{ Serajganj ...	27th " " ...	36.70'	7.509'	44.209'	...	0.20'	45.009'	42.309'	
Meghna	{ Fenchuganj ...	27th " " ...	30.40'	1.509'	31.909'	...	0.05'	31.609'	31.659'	
	{ Phairab Bazar ...	27th " " ...	20.08'	1.61'	21.69'	Steady.		21.61'	20.61'	
	{ Chandpur ...	27th " " ...	10.58'	1.61'	12.19'	0.17'	...	15.11'	14.11'	
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar ...	27th " " ...	20.40'	0.00'	20.40'	...	0.10'	22.00'	21.78'	
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj ...	27th " " ...	22.77'	0.00'	22.77'	0.25'	...	25.26'	26.849'	
Damodar	... Edilpur ...	27th " " ...	8.00'	92.58'	100.58'	...	0.75'	102.50'	97.75'	
Lakhya	... Narayanganj ...	27th " " ...	22.58'	-5.59'	16.99'	Steady.		18.58'	18.62'	
Madaripur Bil Route	... Takerhat ...	27th " " ...	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	0.05'	...	14.15'	13.951'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	28th Aug. 1927...	6 A.M.	123.00'	0.00'	123.00'	...	0.50'	124.00'	122.60'	
	28th "	6 "	82.65'	0.00'	82.65'	0.05'	...	83.20'	83.25'	
	28th "	8-30 hours	24.80'	1.409'	26.209'	...	0.20'	26.409'	27.309'	
Brahmaputra	28th "	8 A.M.	20.70'	314.06'	334.76'	...	0.25'	332.11'	334.06'	
	28th "	8 "	18.80'	136.953'	155.758'	1.20'	...	155.258'	161.858'	
	28th "	12 hours	36.60'	7.509'	44.109'	...	0.10'	44.909'	42.309'	
Meghna	28th "	7 "	30.35'	1.509'	31.859'	...	0.05'	31.609'	31.659'	
	28th "	18 "	20.00'	1.61'	21.61'	...	0.08'	21.53'	20.69'	
	28th "	7 "	10.75'	1.61'	12.36'	0.17'	...	14.69'	14.11'	
Dhaleswari	28th "	7 A.M.	20.30'	0.00'	20.30'	...	0.10'	21.80'	21.88'	
Bhagirathi	28th "	6 "	22.76'	0.00'	22.76'	...	0.01'	25.06'	26.449'	
Damodar	28th "	6 "	7.33'	92.58'	99.91'	...	0.67'	101.41'	97.08'	
Lakhya	28th "	6 "	22.58'	-5.59'	16.99'	Steady		18.28'	18.58'	
Madaripur Bil Route	28th "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	Steady		14.10'	14.001'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	29th Aug. 1927	6 A.M. ...	123.00'	0.00'	123.00'	Steady.		124.10'	122.00'	
	29th "	6 " ...	82.00'	0.00'	82.00'	...	0.65'	83.45'	82.70'	
	29th "	8-30 hours	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	...	0.10'	26.309'	27.309'	
Brahmaputra	29th "	8 A.M. ...	19.65'	314.06'	333.71'	...	1.50'	331.96'	334.56'	
	29th "	8 " ...	19.80'	136.958'	156.758'	1.00'	...	155.858'	161.458'	
	29th "	12 hours ...	36.60'	7.509'	44.109'	Steady.		44.909'	42.209'	
Meghna	29th "	7 " ...	30.25'	1.509'	31.759'	...	0.10'	31.509'	31.759'	
	29th "	18 " ...	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	...	0.08'	21.53'	20.69'	
	29th "	7-30 " ...	10.75'	1.61'	12.36'	Steady.		14.11'	13.94'	
Dhaleswari	22th "	7 A.M. ...	20.10'	0.00'	20.10'	...	0.20'	21.60'	21.88'	
Phagirathi	29th "	6 " ...	22.62'	0.00'	22.62'	...	0.14'	24.80'	25.889'	
Damodar	29th "	6 " ...	6.50'	92.58'	99.08'	...	0.83'	102.41'	99.58'	
Lakhya	29th "	6 " ...	22.58'	-5.59'	16.99'	Steady.		17.95'	18.58'	
Madaripur Bil Route	29th "	6 " ...	12.45'	0.00'	12.45'	0.05'	...	14.00'	14.001'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	30th August 1927	6 A.M. ...	123.30'	0.00'	123.30'	0.30'	...	124.30'	122.00'	
	30th "	6 "	81.95'	0.00'	81.95'	...	0.05'	83.75'	82.30'	
	30th "	8-30 hours	24.60'	1.409'	26.009'	...	0.10'	26.209'	27.209'	
Brahmaputra	30th "	8 A.M. ...	19.30'	314.06'	333.36'	...	0.35'	331.86'	334.16'	
	30th "	8 "	21.00'	136.958'	157.958'	1.20'	...	156.058'	161.658'	
	30th "	12 hours ...	36.80'	7.509'	44.309'	0.20'	...	44.709'	42.209'	
Meghna	30th "	7 "	30.15'	1.509'	31.659'	...	0.10'	31.459'	31.909'	
	30th "	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	...	0.08'	21.44'	20.78'	
	30th "	8 "	10.67'	1.61'	12.28'	...	0.08'	13.61'	13.86'	
Dhaleswari	30th "	7 A.M. ...	20.00'	0.00'	20.00'	...	0.10'	21.40'	21.88'	
Bhagirathi	30th "	6 "	22.49'	0.00'	22.49'	...	0.13'	24.45'	25.579'	
Damodar	30th "	6 "	6.08'	92.58'	98.66'	...	0.42'	100.66'	100.08'	
Lakhya	30th "	6 "	22.58'	-5.59'	16.99'	Steady		17.78'	18.66'	
Madaripur Bil Route	30th "	6 "	12.45'	0.00'	12.45'	Steady		13.90'	14.051'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	31st August 1927	6 A.M.	124.00'	0.70'	...	124.30'	122.50'	
	31st "	6 "	82.10'	0.15'	...	83.75'	82.20'	
	31st "	8-30 hours	24.50'	...	0.10'	26.309'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	31st "	8 A.M.	19.15'	...	0.15'	331.56'	335.06'	
	31st "	8 "	21.60'	0.60'	...	156.158'	161.558'	
	31st "	12 hours	37.00'	1.20'	...	44.609'	42.209'	
Meghna	31st "	7 "	30.10'	...	0.05'	31.459'	32.109'	
	31st "	18 "	19.92'	0.08'	...	21.44'	20.78'	
	31st "	8-30 "	10.58'	...	0.08'	13.28'	14.19'	
Dhaleswari	31st "	7 A.M.	19.90'	...	0.10'	21.30'	21.88'	
	31st "	6 "	22.45'	...	0.04'	24.10'	25.309'	
	31st "	6 "	5.58'	...	0.50'	108.33'	99.08'	
Lakhya	31st "	6 "	22.37'	...	0.21'	17.66'	18.74'	
	31st "	6 "	12.45'	Steady		13.80'	14.151'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	1st Sept. 1927	6 A.M.	124.10'	0.00'	124.10'	0.10'	...	124.10'	122.70'	
	1st "	6 "	82.20'	0.00'	82.20'	0.10'	...	83.70'	82.30'	
	1st "	8-30 hours	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'		Steady	26.309'	27.109'	
Brahmaputra	1st "	8 A.M.	18.70'	314.06'	332.76'	...	0.45'	331.36'	335.36'	
	1st "	8 "	21.00'	136.958'	157.958'	...	0.60'	155.658'	161.358'	
	1st "	12 hours	37.30'	7.509'	44.809'	0.20'	...	44.609'	42.209'	
Meghna	1st "	7 "	30.20'	1.509'	31.709'	0.10'	...	31.559'	32.159'	
	1st "	...	...	1.61'	...	...	...	21.53'	20.61'	
	1st "	9 hours	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	...	0.08'	13.19'	14.61'	
Dhaleswari	1st "	7 A.M.	19.80'	0.00'	19.80'	...	0.10'	21.30'	21.88'	
	1st "	6 "	22.26'	0.00'	22.26'	...	0.19'	24.38'	24.889'	
	1st "	6 "	5.58'	92.58'	98.16'		Steady	107.08'	99.58'	
Bhagirathi	1st "	6 "	22.37'	-5.59'	16.78'		Steady	17.70'	18.87'	
	1st "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	13.70'	14.201'	
	1st "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	13.70'	14.201'	
Damodar	1st "	6 "	22.37'	-5.59'	16.78'		Steady	17.70'	18.87'	
	1st "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	13.70'	14.201'	
	1st "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	13.70'	14.201'	
Lakhya	1st "	6 "	22.37'	-5.59'	16.78'		Steady	17.70'	18.87'	
	1st "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	13.70'	14.201'	
	1st "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	13.70'	14.201'	
Madaripur Bil Route	1st "	6 "	22.37'	-5.59'	16.78'		Steady	17.70'	18.87'	
	1st "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	13.70'	14.201'	
	1st "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	13.70'	14.201'	

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 27th August 1927.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Reading.	Time.	Reading.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1927.							7 A.M. 5 P.M.
21st August ...							16·9 16·85
22nd „ ...							16·8 16·75
23rd „ ...							16·7 16·7
24th „ ...							16·75 16·75
25th „ ...							16·8 16·85
26th „ ...							16·9 16·9
27th „ ...							16·9 16·9

B. M. on settling tank 39·49 O.M.S.L. Zero is at O. M. S. L.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.			Low.		
27th August 1906	...	70·5	23rd February 1907	...	51·06
5th September 1909	...	66·86	13th „ 1908	...	51·06
10th August 1910	...	69·86	12th March 1912	...	51·06
1st „ 1911	...	68·46	6th „ 1914	...	50·60
13th „ 1912	...	67·16	22nd February 1915	...	50·30
31st „ 1915	...	69·7	15th „ 1916	...	50·60
8th „ 1916	...	68·1	3rd March 1917	...	51·0
12th „ 1917	...	67·1	21st February 1918	...	51·40
13th „ 1918	...	69·12	26th „ 1919	...	50·4
2nd „ 1919	...	66·8	18th „ 1920	...	50·9
8th September 1920	...	66·9	19th „ 1921	...	50·9
28th July 1921	...	68·4	8th March 1922	...	51·05
10th August 1922	...	68·00	14th „ 1923	...	50·8
31st July 1923	...	66·15	16th February 1924	...	50·50
29th August 1924	...	68·82	5th March 1925	...	50·9
8th September 1925	...	68·52	9th February 1926	...	2·2
15th August 1926	...	19·6			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48·51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0·00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

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Khulna Division.

KHULNA, the 3rd September 1927.





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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the period from 27th to 31st August 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1926 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	356 or 355·6 bales of 400 lbs. each.	No information.	50,407	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

RIVER GANGES.											
Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200·00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.			Benares. Zero of gauge is 196·80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167·55 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge is 134·00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 86.	From Allahabad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97 ft.	2nd September 1916. 244·30 ft.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 200·80 ft.	5th September 1901. 169·73 ft.	8th September 1901. 128·19 ft.					
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30 ft.	1st May 1877. 182·80 ft.	10th to 14th May 1914. 159·30 ft.	20th April 1912 135·13 ft.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 94·59 ft.						
	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	16·50	216·50	4·67	210·47	4·50	172·05	12·50	146·50	106·70	106·70
2nd	16·25	216·25	4·50	210·30	5·92	173·47	12·80	146·80	106·30	106·30
3rd	15·96	215·96	4·00	200·80	6·25	173·80	13·20	147·20	106·30	106·30
4th	15·11	215·92	3·75	200·55	6·25	173·80	13·10	147·10	107·00	107·00
5th	16·25	216·25	4·33	201·13	6·08	173·63	13·30	147·30	107·00	107·00
6th	15·75	215·75	4·42	201·22	6·25	173·80	13·80	147·80	107·00	107·00
7th	16·33	216·33	4·42	201·22	6·42	173·90	14·20	148·20	107·50	107·50
8th	17·17	217·17	4·58	201·38	6·67	174·22	14·60	148·60	108·30	108·30
9th	18·67	218·67	5·50	202·30	7·50	175·05	15·80	149·80	109·00	109·00
10th	19·08	219·08	6·67	203·47	8·08	175·63	16·40	150·40	110·40	110·40
11th	19·33	219·33	6·42	203·22	8·50	176·05	19·60	151·60	111·30	111·30
12th	19·50	219·50	6·50	203·30	8·58	176·13	19·10	153·10	112·50	112·50
13th	19·00	219·20	6·67	203·47	8·67	176·22	19·60	153·60	113·50	113·50
14th	19·42	219·42	6·50	203·30	8·75	176·30	19·40	153·40	113·90	113·90
15th	20·00	220·00	7·00	203·80	8·67	176·22	18·50	152·50	113·50	113·50
16th	20·42	220·42	7·83	204·63	8·67	176·22	17·70	151·70	112·70	112·70
17th	21·00	221·00	8·50	205·30	9·17	176·72	17·30	151·30	112·30	112·30
18th	21·00	221·00	9·50	206·30	10·17	177·72	17·50	151·50	111·70	111·70
19th	22·00	222·00	9·58	206·38	11·17	178·72	18·20	152·20	112·10	112·10
20th	22·75	222·75	10·67	207·47	11·58	179·13	19·80	152·80	112·70	112·70
21st	26·08	226·08	12·58	209·38	11·92	179·47	19·80	152·80	113·40	113·40
22nd	27·75	227·75	15·00	211·80	13·58	181·13	20·10	154·10	114·00	114·00
23rd	29·42	229·42	16·50	213·30	15·00	182·55	20·30	154·30	114·10	114·10
24th	30·00	230·00	18·17	214·97	16·58	184·13	20·70	154·70	114·40	114·40
25th	30·00	230·00	19·00	215·80	18·83	186·38	20·90	154·90	114·70	114·70
26th	30·08	230·08	19·17	215·97	19·17	186·72	21·50	155·50	115·00	115·00
27th	31·00	231·00	19·50	216·30	19·42	186·97	22·50	156·50	115·70	115·70
28th	33·00	233·00	20·50	217·50	19·67	187·22	22·70	156·70	117·00	117·00
29th	33·33	233·33	23·50	220·30	20·75	188·30	22·40	156·40	118·00	118·00
30th	34·33	234·33	26·17	222·97	23·08	190·63	23·20	157·20	117·30	117·30
31st	38·33	238·33	26·83	223·63	24·50	192·05	24·60	158·60	117·90	117·90
Average Level	23·06	223·06	11·06	207·86	8·40	175·95	18·13	152·13	112·04	112·04

The 8th September 1927.

BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of July 1927, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonlia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 138'958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 120.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Bonlia, 120.						
16th August 1913. 59'97 ft.		26th August 1879. 54'439 ft.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 30'646 ft.		14th August 1890. 63'459 ft.		25th September 1900. 36'539 ft.		24th August 1906. 167'53 ft.	
23rd and 24th May 1924. 57'50 ft.		23rd April 1886. 32'819 ft.		28th March 1910. 7'146 ft.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'909 ft.		24th April 1926. 3'11 ft.		9th February 1888. 129'88 ft.	
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
67'90	67'90	44'15	44'15	22'10	23'509	36'06	36'06	4'96	4'96	21'20	158'158
67'60	67'60	44'00	44'00	22'30	23'709	36'06	36'06	5'34	5'34	21'10	158'058
67'30	67'30	43'75	43'75	22'30	23'709	36'06	36'06	5'54	5'54	21'00	157'958
67'20	67'20	43'60	43'60	22'10	23'509	36'06	36'06	5'37	5'37	21'00	157'958
67'40	67'40	43'60	63'60	21'90	23'309	36'06	36'06	5'18	5'18	20'70	157'658
67'65	67'65	43'70	43'70	21'80	23'209	36'06	36'06	5'03	5'03	20'60	157'558
68'20	68'20	44'00	44'00	21'80	23'209	36'06	36'06	4'84	4'84	20'90	157'858
68'80	68'80	44'40	44'40	21'10	22'509	36'11	36'11	4'88	4'88	21'40	158'358
67'70	69'70	45'00	45'00	21'30	22'709	36'61	36'61	5'14	5'14	22'40	159'358
70'50	70'50	45'80	45'80	21'90	23'309	36'81	36'81	5'70	5'70	23'00	159'958
71'60	71'60	46'65	46'65	22'70	23'109	36'91	36'91	5'50	5'50	24'10	161'058
72'20	72'20	47'60	47'60	23'40	24'809	38'26	38'26	7'36	7'36	25'00	161'958
73'60	73'60	48'40	48'40	23'70	25'109	39'81	39'81	9'05	9'05	25'40	162'358
74'60	74'60	49'30	49'30	23'90	25'309	41'06	41'06	9'02	9'02	25'40	162'358
74'80	74'80	49'95	49'95	24'00	25'409	42'96	42'96	8'41	8'41	24'80	161'758
74'90	74'90	50'30	50'30	24'30	25'709	43'91	43'91	8'26	8'26	24'80	161'758
74'30	74'30	50'10	50'10	24'40	25'809	42'41	42'41	7'94	7'94	24'50	161'458
74'15	74'15	49'85	49'85	24'50	25'909	42'81	42'81	8'04	8'04	23'90	160'858
73'85	73'85	49'55	49'55	24'60	26'009	42'41	42'41	8'45	8'45	23'60	160'558
73'70	73'70	49'45	49'45	24'90	26'309	42'41	42'41	9'44	9'44	23'00	159'958
74'00	74'00	49'55	49'55	24'80	26'209	41'91	41'91	9'46	9'46	23'60	159'558
74'10	74'10	49'90	49'90	24'80	26'209	42'06	42'06	9'06	9'06	21'90	158'858
74'60	74'60	50'30	50'30	24'70	26'109	42'51	42'51	8'84	8'84	21'40	158'358
74'80	74'80	50'60	50'60	24'60	26'009	42'91	42'91	9'20	9'20	20'60	157'558
74'90	74'90	50'75	50'75	24'60	26'009	43'31	43'31	9'57	9'57	20'00	156'958
75'00	75'00	50'85	50'85	24'40	25'809	43'41	43'41	9'98	9'98	19'20	156'158
75'20	75'20	50'90	50'90	24'20	25'609	43'41	43'41	10'70	10'70	18'60	155'558
75'70	75'70	51'00	51'00	24'00	25'409	43'61	43'61	12'62	12'62	18'00	154'958
76'30	76'30	51'45	51'45	24'20	25'609	43'91	43'91	12'96	12'96	17'50	154'458
76'50	76'50	52'00	52'00	24'00	25'409	44'71	44'71	13'86	13'86	17'00	153'958
76'60	76'60	52'10	52'10	23'80	25'209	45'11	45'11	15'12	15'12	16'80	153'758
72'50	72'50	48'14	48'14	23'45	24'859	40'38	40'38	8'22	8'22	21'66	158'618

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Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 3rd September 1927.

District.	No.	Population under registration according to Census of 1921.		Births registered.		Deaths registered.														Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.										
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.					Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	354	45	10	2	...	20	23	1	...	14	39	42	9	7	21	43	76	15	3	229	293	260	553	428	327	733	
Bardwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,539	329,353	225	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	2	...	...	19	...	6	3	1	99	76	84	160	103	79	182
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	102	12	8	...	...	11	2	...	...	1	13	7	8	...	4	1	16	3	2	24	65	36	101	62	57	119
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,233	52,117	119,450	57	5	...	2	...	2	5	1	...	2	1	2	1	2	5	2	4	1	...	29	30	30	60	44	22	66	
24-Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	29	...	2	1	1	6	...	3	...	1	3	1	6	15	9	24	9	8	17
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	14	12	4	6	10	16	10	4	14	

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Calcutta, the 8th September 1927.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 7th September 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light excepting in parts of North Bengal, Mymensingh and the Chittagong Division where it was moderate to heavy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings continues, but more rain is still needed for the progress of the operation. Cutting of jute is proceeding, but want of adequate water for steeping and washing is still being felt specially in parts of North Bengal. Harvesting of autumn paddy is nearly over. The condition and prospects of standing crops have somewhat improved by the recent rain. Distress prevails in parts of the Rampurhat subdivision of the Birbhum district where test relief works have been opened and 400 persons are working daily since the 1st September 1927. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·63 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	0·64	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is over in Diamond Harbour. <i>Aus</i> paddy is being harvested. Condition of jute is good. Harvesting is going on at Baraset and Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·20	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	1·88	5	5	
	Baraset ...	1·20	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	2·73	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	1·03	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. More rain is badly wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is in progress. Want of water is felt for steeping of jute. Condition of jute and weather effects are not favourable. Some damage to jute by insects is reported from Kushtia. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·35	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	0·92	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	1·13	6	6	
	Ranaghat ...	1·02	4	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·25	4½	4½	Weather rainy. Meagre transplantation of winter paddy has been made for want of timely rain, hence the crop prospects are uncertain. Effects of weather on jute are fair. Prospects of jute are not good. Some damage is being done to the crop by insect-pests and drought. Harvesting continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	1·08	4½	5	
	Jangipur ...	1·60	5	5½	
	Kandi ...	1·49	5	5	
4	JESSORE ...	3·57	5	5	Weather cloudy. Its effects on jute are good. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. No damage to jute is reported. Harvesting and steeping of jute are going on. Recent rain has done good to the standing crops. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	2·72	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	3·64	5	5	
	Narail ...	2·25	4	5	
	Bongaon ...	2·68	5	5	
5	KHULNA ...	1·42	5	5	More rain wanted. Weather effects on crops are fair. No large export is reported. Condition of jute is fair. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are harmless. No damage is reported. Harvesting continues.
	Satkhira ...	2·22	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	3·53	4½	4½	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2.74	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of jute continue. Prospects of <i>aus</i> paddy are not good but those of jute fair. More rain is wanted. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	3.24	6	6	
	Katwa ...	0.92	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Kalna ...	1.98	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1.17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Condition of winter rice is bad throughout the Rampurhat subdivision. Only 30 per cent. of lands have been transplanted. Agricultural labourers are unemployed. Test works have been opened at Moraroi; 400 persons work per day since 1st September. More works are being opened. Fodder and water are sufficient. Transplantation of winter paddy is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Indas.
	Rampurhat ...	2.35	5	5	
8	BANKURA ...	2.44	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	3.32	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	1.81	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	1.62	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	
	Tamlak ...	0.98	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ghatal ...	1.49	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jhargram ...	1.67	6	6	
10	HOOGLY ...	1.91	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted for transplantation of winter rice. Prospects of jute are fair; no damage. Harvesting continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	2.50	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	4.21	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.60	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Transplantation of winter paddy is nearly finished. Harvesting of jute continues. Sugarcane is thriving.
	Uluberia ...	1.34	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	2.66	5	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Condition of paddy is not favourable. More rain is wanted. Steeping of jute is not possible for scarcity of water. Half of jute has been harvested in Naogaon. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is going on.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	1.11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Nator ...	1.61	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	5.66	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy. Recent rains have facilitated the transplantation of winter paddy in Balurghat police-station and in some portions of Tapan police-station. More rain is needed for transplantation of winter paddy and steeping of jute. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice on a large scale continues from Balurghat.
	Thakurgaon ...	7.14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	6.89	5	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	12.96	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Condition and prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. The effects of weather are favourable. No damage. Harvesting and steeping are going on.
	Alipur ...	11.25	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15	DARJEELING ...	10.64	4	4	Potatoes and maize are being harvested and <i>marua</i> is growing. <i>Bhadoi</i> paddy is progressing. Condition of jute is not favourable. Weather effects are not good. No damage is reported. Harvesting continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	5.86	5	4	
	Siliguri ...	13.10	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kalimpong ...	6.05	5	5	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	RANGPUR ...	7.33	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing of jute are going on. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	7.27	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	4.45	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	2.87	4½	4½	The recent scanty rain was not sufficient to resume the transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy. Washing of jute in insufficient water is deteriorating the quality.
18	PABNA ...	0.52	4½	4½	Recent rain has improved the prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy. Prospects of other crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.94	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	2.24	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops including jute and effects of weather on jute are unfavourable. Cutting and washing of jute are very slow. Harvesting of <i>bhadoi</i> crops continues. More rain is badly needed for broadcast paddy and jute. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	8.39	5½	5¾	Weather cloudy and rainy. Condition and prospects of jute and weather effects are fair. No damage is reported. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1.14	5	5	There was good rainfall during the week. Transplanting of winter paddy and cutting and steeping of jute are going on. In some places prospects of jute as well as those of other standing crops are not satisfactory for want of timely rains, but recent rains have benefited the steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy in high lands. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	4.34	5	5	
	Narayanganj ...	(n)	(n)	4¾	
	Munshiganj (a)	3.82	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	3.10	4½	4¾	Weather rainy. Prospects of crops are normal. About 10 annas of jute have been harvested. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur ...	3.94	4½	4¾	
	Tangail ...	(n)	(n)	4¾	
	Netrakona ...	9.22	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	(n)	(n)	4½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	3.24	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy still continues. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder is sufficient.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.11	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	2.59	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	0.53	5 $\frac{9}{16}$	4 $\frac{9}{16}$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2.51	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather rainy. Condition of jute is fair. Harvesting of the crop in high lands still continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	5.91	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Patuakhali ...	5.00	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.98	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	28.29	{ 6 6*	{ 6 6* }	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is completed. Recent rain has helped transplantation of <i>aman</i> crops. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar, Raozan, Rangunia and Fatikchhari.
	Cox's Bazar ...	8.52	5	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2.10	4 $\frac{3}{16}$	4 $\frac{3}{16}$	Weather rainy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute continues in full swing. Slight damage to jute in parts of Sadar is reported.
	Brahmanbaria	3.62	4 $\frac{3}{16}$	5	
	Chandpur ...	2.96	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	5.26	5	5	Weather rainy. Condition of standing paddy crop is improving. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	4.46	5	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	13.75	5	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather heavily rainy. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> interfered with and plough cultivation affected.
29	TRIPURA STATE	3.14	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	Weather rainy and its effects are favourable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> crops is finished. Transplantation of winter rice begins. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ to Rs. 24 and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 1 per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Baridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 10th September 1927.

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	2nd Sept. 1927	6 A.M.	124.50'	0.00'	124.50'	0.40'	...	124.30'	122.50'	
	2nd "	6 "	82.40'	0.00'	82.40'	0.20'	...	83.60'	82.50'	
	2nd "	8-30 hours	24.60'	1.409'	26.009'	0.10'	...	26.509'	27.209'	
Brahmaputra	2nd "	8 A.M.	18.50'	314.06'	332.56'	...	0.20'	330.86'	334.96'	
	2nd "	8 "	20.80'	136.958'	157.758'	...	0.20'	155.358'	161.058'	
	2nd "	12 hours	37.90'	7.509'	45.209'	0.40'	...	44.709'	42.209'	
Meghna	2nd "	7 "	30.25'	1.509'	31.759'	0.05'	...	31.609'	32.309'	
	2nd "	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady.		21.69'	20.69'	
	2nd "	9-30 "	16.75'	1.61'	12.36'	0.25'	...	13.36'	15.03'	
Dhaleswari	2nd "	7 A.M.	19.60'	0.00'	19.60'	...	0.20'	21.40'	21.98'	
Bhagirathi	2nd "	6 "	22.08'	0.00'	22.08'	...	0.18'	25.20'	24.529'	
Damodar	2nd "	6 "	5.33'	92.58'	97.91'	...	0.25'	109.41'	99.16'	
Lakhya	2nd "	6 "	22.33'	-5.59'	16.74'	...	0.04'	17.95'	18.91'	
Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat	2nd "	6 "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	Steady.		13.80'	14.301'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	3rd Sept. 1927 ...	6 A.M. ...	124.50'	0.00'	124.50'	Steady.		125.50'	122.50'	
	3rd " " ...	6 " " ...	82.60'	0.00'	82.60'	0.20'	...	83.65'	82.80'	
	3rd " " ...	8-30 hours	24.70'	1.409'	26.109'	...	0.10'	26.709'	27.309'	
Brahmaputra	3rd " " ...	8 A.M.	18.50'	314.06'	332.56'	Steady.		330.26'	334.76'	
	3rd " " ...	8 " " ...	20.60'	136.958'	157.558'	...	0.20'	154.858'	160.858'	
	3rd " " ...	12 hours ...	38.00'	7.509'	45.509'	0.30'	...	45.109'	42.309'	
Meghna	3rd " " ...	7 " " ...	30.25'	1.509'	31.759'	Steady.		31.709'	32.359'	
	3rd " " ...	18 " " ...	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady.		21.69'	21.03'	
	3rd " " ...	10 " " ...	10.17'	1.61'	11.78'	...	0.58'	13.53'	14.78'	
Dhaleswari	3rd " " ...	7 A.M. ...	19.80'	0.00'	19.80'	0.20'	...	21.30'	22.08'	
	3rd " " ...	6 " " ...	22.04'	0.00'	22.04'	...	0.01'	26.29'	24.429'	
	3rd " " ...	6 " " ...	4.42'	92.58'	97.00'	...	0.92'	108.75'	100.25'	
Lakhya	3rd " " ...	6 " " ...	22.29'	-5.59'	16.70'	...	0.04'	17.99'	18.95'	
	3rd " " ...	6 " " ...	12.45'	0.00'	12.45'	0.05'	...	14.05'	14.401'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges
	{ Monghyr ...	4th Sept. 1927 ...	6 A.M.	124.40'	0.00'	...	0.10'	126.00'	123.70'	
	{ Rajmahal ...	4th " " ...	6 "	82.70'	0.00'	0.10'	...	84.45'	82.90'	
Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Goalundo ...	4th " " ...	8-30 hours	24.80'	1.409'	0.10'	...	26.709'	27.309'	
	{ Dibrugarh ...	4th " " ...	8 A.M.	18.80'	314.06'	0.30'	...	329.96'	334.16'	
Meghna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Gauhati ...	4th " " ...	8 "	20.40'	136.958'	...	0.20'	154.258'	160.758'	
	{ Seraiganj ...	4th " " ...	12 hours	38.20'	7.509'	0.20'	...	45.209'	42.309'	
Dhaleswari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Fenchuganj ...	4th " " ...	7 "	30.65'	1.509'	0.40'	...	31.709'	32.359'	
	{ Bhairab Bazar ...	4th " " ...	18 "	19.83'	1.61'	Steady.	...	21.78'	21.11'	
Bhagirathi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Chandpur ...	4th " " ...	10.30 "	10.17'	1.61'	Steady.	...	13.69'	14.86'	
	{ Sabhar ...	4th " " ...	7 A.M.	20.00'	0.00'	0.20'	...	21.40'	22.08'	
Damodar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Swarupganj ...	4th " " ...	6 "	22.07'	0.00'	0.03'	...	27.13'	24.779'	
	{ Edilpur ...	4th " " ...	6 "	4.00'	92.58'	...	0.42'	109.33'	99.50'	
Lakhya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Narayanganj ...	4th " " ...	6 "	22.27'	-5.59'	...	0.02'	17.99'	18.99'	
	{ Takerhat ...	4th " " ...	6 "	12.45'	0.00'	Steady.	...	14.10'	14.401'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	5th Sept. 1927	6 A.M. ...	124.80'	0.00'	124.80'	0.40'	...	126.00'	124.00'	
	5th " "	6 " "	82.75'	0.00'	82.75'	0.05'	...	83.05'	83.45'	
	5th " "	8-30 hours	24.90'	1.409'	26.309'	0.10'	...	26.709'	27.309'	
Brahmaputra	5th " "	8 A.M. ...	21.40'	314.06'	335.46'	2.60'	...	329.86'	334.56'	
	5th " "	8 " "	20.60'	136.958'	157.558'	0.20'	...	153.558'	160.658'	
	5th " "	12 hours	38.20'	7.509'	45.709'	Steady.	...	45.009'	42.309'	
Meghna	5th " "	7 " "	30.40'	1.509'	31.909'	...	0.25'	31.709'	32.309'	
	5th " "	18 " "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady.	...	21.78'	21.19'	
	5th " "	11 " "	10.08'	1.61'	11.69'	...	0.08'	13.69'	14.94'	
Dhaleswari	5th " "	7 A.M. ...	20.20'	0.00'	20.20'	0.20'	...	21.50'	21.98'	
Phagirathi	5th " "	6 " "	22.08'	0.00'	22.08'	0.01'	...	27.75'	25.149'	
Damodar	5th " "	6 " "	4.00'	92.58'	96.58'	Steady.	...	105.83'	100.08'	
Lakhya	5th " "	6 " "	22.25'	- 5.59'	16.66'	...	0.02'	17.91'	22.01'	
Madaripur Bil Route	5th " "	6 " "	12.45'	0.00'	12.45'	Steady.	...	14.10'	14.451'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	6th Sept. 1927	6 A.M. ...	125.00'	0.00'	125.00'	0.20'	...	125.70'	124.30'	
	6th "	6 " "	83.00'	0.00'	83.00'	0.25'	...	85.35'	83.90'	
	6th "	8-30 hours	24.90'	1.409'	26.309'	Steady		26.709'	27.409'	
Brahmaputra	6th "	8 A.M. ...	21.00'	314.06'	335.06'	...	0.40'	329.76'	334.46'	
	6th "	8 " "	21.40'	136.958'	158.358'	0.80'	...	153.058'	160.658'	
	6th "	12 hours ...	38.10'	7.509'	45.609'	...	0.10'	44.609'	42.109'	
Meghna	6th "	7 " "	30.50'	1.509'	32.009'	0.10'	...	31.659'	32.409'	
	6th "	18 " "	19.83'	1.61'	21.44'	Steady		21.78'	21.36'	
	6th "	12 " "	9.92'	1.61'	11.53'	...	0.17'	13.61'	15.11'	
Dhaleswari	6th "	7 A.M. ...	20.40'	0.00'	20.40'	0.20'	...	21.40'	21.88'	
Bhagirathi	6th "	6 " "	22.09'	0.00'	22.09'	0.01'	...	28.25'	25.399'	
Damodar	6th "	6 " "	15.33'	92.58'	107.91'	11.33'	...	108.58'	99.50'	
Lakhya	6th "	6 " "	22.27'	-5.59'	16.68'	0.02'	...	17.83'	*	* Gauge out of order.
Madaripur Bil Route	6th "	6 " "	12.40'	0.00'	12.40'	...	0.05'	14.00'	14.501'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	7th Sept. 1927	6 A.M.	125.30'	0.00'	125.30'	0.30'	...	126.00'	124.70'	
	7th "	6 "	83.30'	0.00'	83.30'	0.30'	...	85.45'	84.25'	
	7th "	8-30 hours	24.90'	1.409'	26.309'	Steady		26.609'	27.509'	
Brahmaputra	7th "	8 A.M.	22.75'	314.06'	336.81'	1.75'	...	329.81'	334.96'	
	7th "	8 "	22.70'	136.958'	159.658'	1.30'	...	152.558'	160.758'	
	7th "	12 hours	38.30'	7.509'	45.809'	0.20'	...	44.309'	42.009'	
Meghna	7th "	7 "	30.70'	1.509'	32.209'	0.20'	...	31.659'	32.359'	
	7th "	18 "	19.92'	1.61'	21.53'	0.08'	...	21.78'	21.44'	
	7th "	13 "	10.08'	1.61'	11.69'	0.17'	...	13.69'	15.36'	
Dhaleswari	7th "	7 A.M.	20.60'	0.00'	20.60'	0.20'	...	21.30'	21.98'	
Bhagirathi	7th "	6 "	22.45'	0.00'	22.45'	0.36'	...	28.78'	25.569'	
Damodar	7th "	6 "	10.00'	92.58'	102.58'	...	5.33'	107.75'	101.41'	
Lakhya	7th "	6 "	22.37'	-5.59'	16.78'	0.10'	...	17.74'	*	* Gauge out of order.
Madaripur Bil Route	7th "	6 "	12.50'	0.00'	12.50'	0.10'	...	13.95'	14.601'	

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						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges
	{ Monghyr ...	8th Sept. 1927	6 A.M. ...	125.40'	0.00'	125.40'	...	126.10'	124.70'	...
	{ Rajmahal ...	8th " "	6 " "	83.65'	0.00'	83.65'	...	85.65'	84.50'	...
Brahmaputra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Goalundo ...	8th " "	8-30 hours	25.00'	1.409'	26.409'	...	26.509'	27.609'	...
	{ Dibrugarh ...	8th " "	8 A.M. ...	21.40'	314.06'	335.46'	...	330.01'	335.86'	...
Meghna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Gauhati ...	8th " "	8 " "	24.10'	136.958'	161.058'	...	152.158'	160.858'	...
	{ Serajganj ...	8th " "	12 hours ...	38.90'	7.509'	46.409'	...	43.909'	41.909'	...
Dhaleswari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Fenchuganj ...	8th " "	7 " "	31.10'	1.509'	32.609'	...	31.609'	32.309'	...
	{ Bhairab Bazar ...	8th " "	...	...	1.61'	...	...	21.78'	21.53'	...
Bhagirathi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Chandpur ...	8th " "	14 hours ...	10.08'	1.61'	11.69'	Steady	13.61'	15.11'	...

Damodar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Sabhar ...	8th " "	7 A.M. ...	20.80'	0.00'	20.80'	...	21.10'	22.08'	...
	{ Swarupganj ...	8th " "	6 " "	22.78'	0.00'	22.78'	...	29.32'	25.799'	...
Lakhya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Edilpur ...	8th " "	6 " "	9.83'	92.58'	102.41'	...	104.41'	100.00'	...
	{ Narayanganj ...	8th " "	6 " "	22.56'	-5.55'	16.97'	...	17.74'	19.12'	...
Madaripur Bil Route	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	{ Takerhat ...	8th " "	6 " "	12.55'	0.00'	12.55'	...	13.85'	14.801'	...

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 3rd September 1927.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1927.					
28th August	... 7 A.M.	57.30	57.30	57.40	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
29th "	... 7 "	57.15	57.15	57.50	
30th "	... 7 "	56.90	56.90	57.70	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
31st "	... 7 "	56.80	56.80	57.85	
1st Sept.	... 7 "	56.95	56.95	57.85	Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
2nd "	... 7 "	57.10	57.10	57.85	
3rd "	... 7 "	57.40	57.40	58.20	

				P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's	Highest water-level	on 11th September 1926	...	60.15
Do.	Lowest	on 25th May 1927	...	34.95
Record	Highest	... 69.25 on 2nd August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	Do.	... 69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	Do.	... 68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	Do.	... 68.21 on 26th August 1920	...	63.40
Do.	Do.	on 13th August 1922	...	61.70
Do.	Do.	on 27th August 1923	...	61.05
Do.	Do.	on 18th August 1924	...	61.35
Do.	Do.	on 16th September 1925	...	61.45
Do.	Lowest	... 37.63 on 25th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	Do.	... 38.13 on 14th and 15th April 1883	...	33.32
Do.	Do.	... 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	Do.	... 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	34.47
Do.	Do.	on 9th May 1922	...	34.70
Do.	Do.	on 4th May 1923	...	35.80
Do.	Do.	on 25th May 1924	...	35.95
Do.	Do.	on 15th April 1925	...	35.80

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

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RAMPUR BOALIA, the 3rd September 1927.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 3rd September 1927.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Rem rks.
1927.					
28th August	... 7 A.M.	24.8	24.8	25.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
29th "	... 7 "	24.7	24.7	24.9	
30th "	... 7 "	24.6	24.6	24.8	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât at Goalundo.
31st "	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	24.9	
1st Sept.	... 7 "	24.5	24.5	24.9	
2nd "	... 7 "	24.6	24.6	25.1	
3rd "	... 7 "	24.7	24.7	25.3	

Highest recorded flood during previous year ... 26.4 on 15th August 1926.
Highest recorded flood ... 26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1914, 26.5 on 15th September 1925, 26.75 on 28th August 1906, and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level during previous year ... 6.0 on 24th February 1926.
Previous recorded low water-level ... 1.0 on 8th February 1914.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

A. M. PAUL, for *Subdivisional Officer,*
P. W. D., *Faridpur.*

FARIDPUR, the 5th September 1927.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of July 1927, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1927-28.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	3,667	13,144	1,850	9,529	4,526	20,613
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	2,244	11,266	...	275	3,876	17,477
Total ...	5,911	24,410	1,850	9,804	8,402	38,090
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	22,524	121,362	18,186	45,408	18,467	89,264
Tolly's Nala ...	19,893	81,518	14,435	83,847	6,629	28,368
Madaripur Bil Route ...	115,392	169,597	20	8,211	25,333	48,318
Total ...	157,809	372,477	34,641	137,466	50,429	1,65,950
Magrahat Channels ...	3,123	16,612	...	910	1,491	5,321
Orissa Coast Canal ...	1,557	5,800	...	...	1,650	5,816
GRAND TOTAL ...	162,489	394,839	34,641	138,376	53,570	1,77,087

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
<i>Major Works.</i>	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	2,766	12,712	2,750	10,475	4,901	23,059
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	6,135	23,985	40	192	8,986	36,411
Total ...	8,901	36,697	2,790	10,667	13,887	59,470
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	22,295	75,909	4,852	8,602	18,750	76,925
Tolly's Nala ...	16,325	63,397	26,507	113,146	6,228	25,253
Madaripur Bil Route ...	100,991	349,209	25	11,916	25,925	91,399
Total ...	139,611	488,515	31,384	133,664	50,903	1,93,577
Magrahat Channels ...	4,758	13,969	...	675	1,987	5,485
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,095	14,814	...	...	3,125	13,665
GRAND TOTAL ...	147,464	517,298	31,384	134,339	56,015	2,12,727

C. ADDAMS-WILLIAMS,

Chief Engineer to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 7th September 1927.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION IN THE
BENGAL PRESIDENCY FOR THE YEAR 1926.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Police.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH SEPTEMBER 1927.

RESOLUTION—No. 4829Pl.

READ—

The report on the Police Administration in the Bengal Presidency for the year 1926.

Mr. T. C. Simpson, C.I.E., held the post of Inspector-General of Police throughout the year.

Eastern Frontier Rifles.—The efficiency and discipline of the Bengal Battalion were severely tested during the year when detachments, which were called upon to do duty in the disturbances in Calcutta, Kharagpur and elsewhere, proved of the greatest value in the maintenance and restoration of order. The Governor in Council has read with pleasure the messages of appreciation of the services of the Battalion sent to the Commandant by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, and congratulates Major D. I. Macpherson on the state of efficiency to which he has brought the force under his command.

Strength and recruitment.—The Governor in Council has been struck by the large number of vacancies in the establishment of the police force and the consequent reaction on the health and contentment of the men owing to the frequent necessity of refusing leave. His Excellency in Council is also impressed by the fact that, in the opinion of the Inspector-General and his officers, men of the type desired are not presenting themselves for enlistment as constables. There can be no doubt that recruitment is affected by the low pay which contrasts unfavourably with the wages which can be earned in employments which involve less hardship and fewer restrictions on personal liberty than does service in the police force. The Governor in Council trusts that if proposals to increase the pay of the rank and file of the force are brought before the Legislative Council they will be examined carefully and sympathetically.

Health of the Force.—The health of the force showed no improvement on the previous year. The number of admissions to hospital was again very large. It has already been remarked that insufficient leave has contributed to this unsatisfactory state of affairs. Other causes are the low pay of the constables, bad housing and inadequacy of protective measures.

The proper housing of the police force is a matter of urgent importance, and the Governor in Council trusts that the Inspector-General will submit in due course complete self-contained proposals for providing the Bengal Police with adequate accommodation, wherever such is not at present available. Good housing will improve the health and efficiency of the police and prove economical in the long run.

Discipline.—It is regrettable that during the year there was a slight increase in the number of criminal cases brought by private individuals against members of the force and also in the number of convictions which followed. The fact that nearly half of the complaints were dismissed after a summary inquiry suggests that there is a tendency to bring false and

frivolous charges against the police. As such accusations are in many cases brought in order to obstruct investigation and prejudice the courts against investigating officers, the Governor in Council hopes that the educated public will accord to the Inspector-General the co-operation for which he has appealed in securing the punishment of persons who are responsible for bringing such charges. The exposure of investigating officers to reckless accusations is bound to have a bad effect on their morale and to react unfavourably on their work.

Police Training School.—The Inspector-General has remarked on the unsatisfactory result of reducing to three months the period of training which recruits undergo at the school. It has been satisfactorily proved that training in the districts is a very poor substitute. Having regard to the type of man now offering himself for enlistment and the high standard of discipline demanded of the force, the Governor in Council is convinced that nothing short of a six months' course at the school can be regarded as at all adequate, and agrees with the Inspector-General that the question of expanding the school demands immediate consideration. His Excellency in Council is glad to learn that the health of the men under training was good and congratulates the Medical officer on the excellent work which he has done.

Crime and detection.—The continued decrease in the number of cognisable cases including a fall of about 23 per cent. in the number of burglaries and about 16 per cent. in the number of thefts, is very gratifying. While it is possible that reluctance on the part of persons living at a distance from a police-station to report occurrences in which they have been the victims is, in some degree, responsible for the decrease, the Governor in Council thinks that it is reasonable to attribute it generally to the organisation of patrols, the use of the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code and vigorous action under the law relating to the criminal tribes and gangs. The increase in the number of village defence parties has undoubtedly contributed to the reduction of offences against property, and the Governor in Council has read with great interest the account which the Inspector-General has given of good work done by such parties in the prevention of crime and in the arrest of suspects. The Inspector-General has dealt at some length with the number of acquittals of persons sent up for trial in cases reported to the police, but it will be seen from his report that in the percentage of convictions Bengal compares very favourably with other provinces.

Revolutionary crime.—The value of the powers conferred on Government by the Bengal Criminal Law Amendment Act is demonstrated by the contrast between the years 1923-24 with their long tale of outrages, and the period which has elapsed since the Act was passed. Vigilance on the part of the officers of the Criminal Investigation Department ending in the discovery of arms and ammunition in the possession of terrorists undoubtedly prevented a fresh series of outrages.

Communal friction.—The riots in Calcutta had repercussions in the mufassal, particularly at Pabna, Dacca and Kharagpur, which subjected the police force to the severest strain. The Governor in Council is satisfied that in these disturbances the difficult task of restoring order was carried out by the police with firmness, tact and impartiality in the face of considerable obstruction and malicious criticism.

Rural Police.—The Governor in Council regrets to note that there has been a further increase in the number of instances in which village chaukidars and dafadars were suspected to have participated in offences against property. He desires to repeat what was said last year about the necessity of selecting good men for appointment as village watchmen. He again requests Commissioners and District Magistrates to urge on union boards the advisability of raising the pay of these men. The Governor in Council observes that the Inspector-General has again complained of a falling off in the amount of information conveyed to thana officers by the rural police. The Inspector-General has attributed this to the partial transfer of control over chaukidars to union boards. His Excellency in Council does not at present

share the pessimistic view of the Inspector-General that this transfer of control will permanently interfere with the efficiency of the forces operating for the prevention of crime. In the present stage of transition, a president of a union board may be more eager to assert the importance of his position *vis-a-vis* that of the thana officer than to assist him, but His Excellency in Council hopes that, with the development of union boards and the increase of their activities in matters relating to sanitation and communications, the presidents will recognise the value of co-operation with the highly trained officers of the police force and will realise the necessity of furnishing them with any information which may be of value to them in the prevention and detection of crime.

His Excellency in Council has read with pleasure the list of officers whose good work has been brought to his notice and thanks Mr. Simpson for the energy and efficiency with which he has directed the police administration in the Presidency.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and all Commissioners of Divisions, for information.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

W. D. R. PRENTICE,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.





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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Preliminary forecast of the *Bhadoi* crops of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under autumn rice in Bengal has represented some 6·1 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—Conditions were generally favourable for preparatory tillage and early sowings. The rainfall in April was generally above the normal in East Bengal while in West and North Bengal it was moderate. Germination and growth of the crops were satisfactory but slight damage was caused by drought in some tracts, notably in the districts of Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Burdwan, Birbhum, Howrah, Malda, Faridpur, Noakhali and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Later on alternate rain and sunshine helped the final development of the crops. On the whole a satisfactory crop is expected for the Province.

Acreage.—The total area sown with the different *bhadoi* crops this year is reported to be 5,828,900 acres, as against 5,713,900 and 5,762,400, acres, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. Of this, the area under autumn rice is estimated at 5,069,400 acres, as against 4,960,600 and 5,015,400 acres reported respectively in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—According to the District Officers' estimates, the outturn of the different *bhadoi* crops for the Presidency works out at 76 per cent. of the normal as against 74 and 78 per cent. reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The autumn rice is reported to yield an outturn of 75 per cent. of the normal for the Province this year as against 74 and 79 per cent. reported, respectively, in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. I consider this figure for autumn rice to be an under-estimate and that the outturn of the latter crop will not fall short of 85 per cent. of the normal this year.

R. S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 14th September 1927.

APPENDIX I.

Preliminary forecast of the *Bhadol* crops in Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
24 Parganas.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	65,300	34,800	40,100	100	83		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	...	100	100	58	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	600	1,000	1,100	67	90		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,200	100	200	83	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,600	2,300	3,200	92	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	1,600	1,800	1,700	83	75	End of March to middle of July. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rain at sowing time and to fall in the price of jute. The weather has been favourable on the whole. The fall in outturn is due to want of timely rain after the sowing has been finished.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops, other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	600	500	50	33		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	...	...	100	...	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,000	1,300	1,200	83	67		
	Total ...	73,300	42,000	48,200	97	81		
Nadia.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	641,500	536,500	534,500	92	67		
	Jowar ...	...	200	...	67	...		
	Mandua, marua or ragi.	100	100	100	50	50		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	800	100	...	67	...		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	8,000	3,700	5,700	75	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	...	...	...	...	...
	Indigo ...	1,000	...	...	...	...
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	6,400	2,800	1,900	67	50		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	5,800	2,600	1,200	75	42		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	1,800	2,900	2,900	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	...	200	200	67	58		
	Mulberry ...	200	200	...	67	...		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	8,000	14,300	14,100	67	50		
	Total ...	674,500	563,600	560,600	92	66		The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rain in the different parts of the district at sowing time. The outturn is much below the normal owing to insufficient rain which retarded the growth of the crops.
Murshidabad.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	229,000	123,700	141,400	75	67		
	Jowar ...	400	100	100	75	75		
	Bajra ...	300	100	100	83	75		
	Mandua, marua or ragi.	1,600	400	600	67	58		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	700	600	700	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	4,700	2,100	2,000	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	3,800	1,800	1,800	67	67		
	Indigo ...	3,100	...	...	...	...
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,600	1,000	1,100	75	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	4,100	2,600	2,700	75	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	4,800	2,200	2,000	75	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	500	400	800	75	67		
	Mulberry ...	5,300	2,300	3,300	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food crops other than fodder and fibres.	5,200	3,500	3,600	67	67		
	Total ...	287,100	140,800	160,200	74	67	Kandi middle, of July. Late elsewhere, middle of May. Normal.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather since the sowing time has been fair. Occasional drought has caused some damage.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Bankura.		Acre.	Acre.	Acre.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	278,000	220,000	200,000	125			
	Jowar	300	300	300				
	Bajra	400	400	400				
	Mandua, marua or ragi	200	200	200				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	5,400	5,400	5,400				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals	7,000	1,000	4,000				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	8,000	4,000	4,000	100	100	Middle of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to late rainfall. The weather has been favourable and a normal autumn is expected
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	9,000	5,000	5,000				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	900	900	900				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder other than jowar, bajra, etc.	300	100	100				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	400	400	400				
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,300	500	800				
	Total ...	311,200	241,500	221,500	123	100		
Midnapore.								
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	2,65,400	2,00,300	19,500				
	Jowar	800	1,100	1,200				
	Bajra	1,200	700	500				
	Mandua or marua ...	2,000	3,500	3,300				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	8,000	2,300	2,400				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	10,100	8,100	6,600				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	29,300						
	Indigo	100						
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	26,000	4,300	5,600	83	75	July. Late ...	The increase in area in some cases is due to favourable distribution of rain whereas decrease in area in some cases is due to flood. The weather was favourable at sowing time but is not favourable now owing to want of adequate rain.
	Other <i>Bhadol</i> food-crops.	7,430	4,100	3,400				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	500	400	300				
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	1,100	1,200	1,100				
	Mulberry	400	300	300				
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	400	3,900	1,200				
	Total ...	352,700	230,200	217,400	83	75		
Hooghly.								
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	54,700	15,400	15,900	94	75		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	200	200	200	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	3,300	1,700	1,700	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...		100	100	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,500	3,100	3,300	67	67	June. Late.	The increase in area is due to favourable weather condition at sowing time. During the time of transplantation of the <i>bhadol</i> paddy, the weather was unfavourable owing to drought and late rains interfered with the growth of the crops.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100						
	Total ...	61,800	20,500	21,200	87	73		

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District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Howrah.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	8,900	5,700	6,700	58	67	Beginning of May. Normal.	The weather was favourable and its effects beneficial at sowing time but subsequent unfavourable weather has affected the outturn to a great extent.
	Indian corn (maize) ...	100	100	100	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,000	600	600	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...							
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	5,600	4,500	4,000	67	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	1,300	1,000	900	58	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	...	(40)	(50)	67	(50)		
	Total ...	16,900	11,900	11,300	62	70		
Rajshahi.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	168,100	128,600	123,700	83	75	April. Normal	The decrease in area is due to want of timely rain. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to considerable damage done by drought.
	Jowar ...	...	...	(50)	...	...
	Indian corn (maize) ...	800	800	800	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,600	1,700	1,500	83	75		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	900	600	800	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	10,200	7,500	7,700	67	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	3,200	3,000	2,100	67	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	...	100	...	67	...		
	Mulberry ...	300	...	...	...	...
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	300	100	100	67	67		
	Total ...	185,400	142,400	136,700	82	74		
Dinajpur.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	131,500	142,600	147,700	60	67	May. Late ...	The increase in area under <i>bhadol</i> paddy is due to favourable weather at sowing time. The weather was favourable at sowing time but subsequently want of sufficient rain retarded the growth of the crops to a great extent.
	Jowar ...	1,200	1,500	1,400	58	67		
	Bajra ...	200	200	200	67	83		
	Mandua, marua or ragi.	300	100	100	33	67		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	900	700	600	58	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	300	100	100	50	42		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	500	400	400	42	58		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables including root-crops.	1,400	1,100	1,200	50	58		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	700	600	600	75	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua, and maize.	100	300	200	75	75		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	(20)	500	500	42	67		
	Total ...	137,100	149,100	153,000	60	67		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.		
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
Jalpaiguri.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.						
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	165,700	140,800	143,000		92	April ...	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at sowing time and to fall in the price of jute. The weather was favourable at the beginning but subsequent heavy rainfall hampered the growth of the crops.		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	3,000	2,400	2,500		92				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,000	200	200	100	100				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,800	1,200	1,200	100	92				
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	15,500	10,200	10,400		92				
	Tea	53,900	53,090	61,800		92				
	Total ...	240,900	217,800	219,100	100	92				
Darjeeling.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	3,800	3,600	3,600	83	83	May to August.	The weather has been favourable.		
	Mandua, marua or ragi	3,600	3,400	3,400	83	83				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	48,700	47,100	47,100	100	100				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	700	100	100	67	67				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,700	1,600	1,600	100	100				
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	400	1,100	1,100	75	75				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	4,600	4,400	4,400	92	92				
	Tea	26,900	29,600	29,700	100	100				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,600	600	600	83	83				
	Total ...	92,000	91,500	91,600	98	98				
Rangpur.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	312,000	212,600	225,000	70	75	March. Normal.	The weather has not been favourable for <i>bhadol</i> paddy. In case of other crops the weather has been fairly favourable.		
	Jowar	300	300	300	10	100				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	100	100	100	100	100				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals	4,500	4,400	4,000	100	100				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...									
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	3,000	3,000	3,500	100	70				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	500	400	700	100	70				
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	23,000	10,000	20,000	80	85				
	Total ...	343,700	230,800	253,600	71	75				
Bogra.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	110,900	90,000	90,000	40	90	March to May. Normal.	The weather conditions have been favourable.		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	3,000	400	500	80	80				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	1,900	300	300	80	80				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	300	100	200	60	70				
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,000	200	200	70	65				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	1,000	1,200	1,100	90	85				
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	100	100	100	80	80				
	Mulberry	100	(50)	(50)	(75)	(70)				
	Total ...	118,300	92,300	92,400	41	90				

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Pabna.		A cres.	Acres.	Acres.				
	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	230,300	314,300	316,400				
	Indian corn (maize) ...	500	200	200				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	3,500	2,100	2,100				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	3,600	200	100	83	83	April Normal.	The weather has been fair and its effects on the whole favourable.
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	100	(25)	(30)				
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	15,500	13,500	13,500				Rapid rise of the <i>Jamuna</i> , want of rain and water hyacinth in some areas have made the outturn fall below the normal.
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	...	100	100				
	Total ...	253,500	330,400	332,400	83	83		
Madda.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	278,600	197,000	196,000	83	50		
	Jowar ...	1,800	1,000	1,000	100	83		
	Bajra ...	1,400	1,000	900	100	83		
	Mandua ...	1,600	1,200	500	100	83		
	Indian corn (maize) ...	29,700	13,500	14,600	83	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	2,200	3,200	3,000	66	67		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	100	100	200	66	67		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	9,700	6,000	6,000	83	67	Middle of May. Normal.	The weather was good at sowing time but subsequently the weather has become rather bad for want of sufficient rainfall.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	20,000	17,000	16,000	83	75		The outturn is below the normal owing to drought which affected the growth of the crop and caused damage.
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	2,000	2,000	100	67		
	Bhadol fibres other than jute.	7,000	1,800	1,800	100	67		
	Mulberry ...	6,000	4,700	5,800	100	92		
	Bhadol non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	3,400	2,200	2,200	66	67		
	Total ...	363,500	250,700	250,500	83	56		
Dacca.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	238,700	230,000	243,000	86	82	March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to decrease in area under jute. The weather has been fair on the whole. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to lack of timely rain.
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	4,000	21,700	22,200	81	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	54,900	(10)	(10)	(100)	(100)		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	18,000	1,000	1,500	80	80		
	Total ...	315,600	252,700	266,700	86	82		
Mymensingh.	Bhadol paddy (autumn rice).	390,600	614,700	614,800	70	90		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	100	100	100	65	65		
	Bhadol fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	5,600	12,000	12,000	65	70	Middle of April. Normal.	The weather and its effects have been favourable.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	43,900	43,900	43,900	70	70		
	Bhadol fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	64,000	64,000	64,000	70	70		
	Total ...	504,100	734,700	734,800	70	90		

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
Faridpur.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	239,300	186,800	192,800	46	58	End of March and beginning of April. Normal.	The weather was favourable at sowing time but subsequent irregular rainfall has affected the growth of the crops. The fall in outturn is due to insufficient flood-water and its irregular distribution of rainfall since the sowing time.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	23,100	14,600	14,900	63	78		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	500	1,100	1,100	53	54		
	Total ...	262,900	202,500	208,800	47	59		
Bakarganj.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	310,000	237,000	239,000	67	83	April and May. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable on the whole. The outturn is below the normal owing to damage caused by heavy rains and flood early in the season in the low-lying tracts.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	500	400	300	34	67		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	143,200	130,400	130,400	50	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	1,500	1,600	1,600	67	83		
	Total ...	455,200	369,400	371,300	61	83		
Chittagong.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	203,400	194,600	192,000	92	83	May to August.	The decrease in area is due to cattle mortality and drought at the sowing time. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal due to lack of timely rain.
	Indian corn (maize) ...	200	200	100	92	100		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	200	200	200	83	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	2,500	2,500	1,900	92	92		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops	1,600	1,600	1,600	88	92		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	4,000	4,000	4,000	88	92		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.	300	300	300	88	92		
	Tea ...	2,600	2,700	2,900	88	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	100	100	100	100	92		
	Total ...	214,900	206,200	203,100	92	84		
Tippah.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	312,800	249,000	250,000	75	75	The weather was favourable at sowing time but has not been so afterwards. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of adequate and timely rains which has caused damage.
	Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...	600	500	500	83	83		
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	1,100	800	800	83	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	7,400	3,000	2,700	67	58		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	9,000	1,000	1,000	83	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.	5,000	5,000	5,000	83	83		
	Total ...	335,900	259,300	260,000	75	75		
Noakhali.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	304,000	277,000	324,700	75	67	...	The increase in area is due to decrease in area under jute. Owing to insufficient rainfall there has been no cultivation of fodder-crops this year.
	<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.	1,000	1,000	6,100	83	83		
	<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.	2,000	1,000	...	83	...		
	Total ...	207,000	279,000	330,800	75	67		

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District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of each crop was begun this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
Chittagong Hill Tracts.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	150,000	161,000	161,000	67	67	Second week of April. Normal.	The weather at sowing time and afterwards have not been favourable. Want of sufficient rain after the sowing time has caused damage. Some damage to <i>jhums</i> by rats is also reported from some mauzas.	
	Indian corn (maize)	2,000	1,200	1,200	50	50			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...	3,500	3,500	3,500	50	50			
	Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops.	7,000	6,500	6,500	67	67			
	Tea	(44)	(44)	(44)	(50)	...			
	Total ...	162,500	172,200	172,200	67	67			
	Total Bengal.	<i>Bhadol</i> paddy (autumn rice).	5,726,500	5,015,400	5,069,400	79	78*		
		Jowar	4,800	4,500	4,300	80	78		
		Bajra	3,500	2,400	2,100	92	84		
Mandua, marua or ragi.		9,400	8,900	8,200	83	78			
Indian corn (maize) ...		106,400	77,300	78,300	94	93			
Other <i>bhadol</i> cereals ...		1,23,900	57,300	57,400	78	75			
Other <i>bhadol</i> pulses ...									
Indigo		4,200	...	...	...	...
<i>Bhadol</i> fruits and vegetables, including root-crops.		304,800	247,200	255,400	68	80			
Other <i>bhadol</i> food-crops		189,600	112,100	109,800	75	72			
<i>Bhadol</i> fodder-crops other than jowar, bajra, marua and maize.		107,800	80,300	79,200	72	71			
<i>Bhadol</i> fibres other than jute.		14,300	6,900	7,200	91	74			
Mulberry		13,300	7,600	9,500	88	83			
Tea		83,400	95,300	94,400	100	94			
<i>Bhadol</i> non-food-crops other than fodder and fibres.		56,700	47,200	53,900	74	70			
Total ...		6,748,600	5,762,400	5,828,900	78	76			

* Director's estimate is 85 per cent.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1925-26, the area under winter rice in Bengal has represented some 18·6 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India.)

Character of the season.—At the beginning of the season the weather was generally favourable for tillage operations for broadcast paddy. These commenced in the usual time. Conditions were also favourable from March to May, when sowing was in progress and a large area was brought under cultivation in East and North Bengal districts. Good rainfall in May helped preparatory operations for transplanted paddy and its sowing in seedbeds was done in favourable conditions at first. Further progress was slow on account of insufficient rainfall in June. In July transplantation was commenced in lower lands, but satisfactory progress could not be made on higher tracts on account of lack of rain. In Midnapore, however, heavy rain caused floods and damaged the crops in Contai subdivision. In August the rainfall was again in general defect, and transplantation was suspended, notably in parts of Midnapore, Nadia, Burdwan, Murshidabad, Birbhum, Rajshahi, Bogra, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Malda, where, in some parts, seedbeds were destroyed. In other tracts progress was good owing to local rain. As a result of the weak monsoon there is at present a reduced area, but recent favourable rainfall will appreciably diminish the deficiency. In the important district of Bakarganj a normal crop is expected. On the whole the outlook of broadcast paddy is promising. That of transplanted rice is fair, and perhaps it depends to a greater extent than usual on the future progress of the monsoon.

Acreage.—According to the figures returned by the District Officers, the total area under winter rice is 13,193,900 acres as compared with 13,943,100 and 14,448,300 acres (revised) in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year. The decrease is attributed to want of sufficient rainfall at the time of transplantation.

Outturn.—From the summary of the district returns appended, it will be seen that Bankura and Bakarganj report a normal crop, twelve districts expect 80 to 92, one district 75 and the rest below 70 per cent. of the normal. According to the above estimates, the provincial outturn works up to 79 per cent. as against 87 and 85 per cent. of the normal estimated respectively in the first and final forecasts of last year.

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DACCA, the 14th September 1927.

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1927-28.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of broadcast winter rice generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which the transplanting of winter rice commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1926-27).	This year. (1927-28).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24-Parganas ...	840,600	620,000	606,800	92	83	End of April to beginning of July. Normal.	July. Normal ...	The increase in area is due to timely rain at sowing time and to fall in the price of jute as well. The weather has not been favourable.
Nadia ...	136,800	133,000	133,800	83	50	Latter part of April. Normal.	Second week of July. Late.	The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal for want of timely rain after the sowing has been finished. Want of sufficient rain has affected the crop and the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal, if the rainfall conditions do not improve soon.
Murshidabad ...	351,400	280,000	125,500	75	50	.....	July. Late ...	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rain at the time of sowing and transplanting. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to drought.
Jessore ...	658,800	399,200	372,200	75	62	May. Late ...	Middle of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to scanty rainfall at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to drought.
Khulna ...	905,300	809,000	604,200	100	83	.....	July and August	The decrease in area is due to drought. The weather has not been favourable and its effect on the cultivation and growth of the crop is not good. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to want of timely rain.
Burdwan ...	731,100	721,400	431,900	92	67	.....	Beginning of August. Late.	The decrease in area is due to want of sufficient rain at sowing time. The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is much below the normal.
Birbhum ...	604,700	547,900	437,200	92	67	.....	Latter part of July. Rather late.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall, especially in Rampurhat subdivision. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is likely to fall below the normal owing to insufficient rainfall and late transplantation.
Bankura ...	440,000	374,000	317,000	125	100	.....	Latter part of July.	The decrease in area is due to late and insufficient rainfall in the Vishnupur subdivision. The weather has been favourable and its effects on the growth of the crop being beneficial, a normal outturn is anticipated.
Midnapore ...	1,537,100	1,152,600	1,474,600	87	83	Latter part of May. Normal.	July. Normal ...	The increase in area is due to extended cultivation. The weather has not been favourable at the sowing time but fair afterwards. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to heavy rains in July.
Hooghly ...	352,800	197,100	105,800	98	58	Third week of June. Late.	Middle of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather conditions and to late transplantation. Drought has retarded the transplantation and has stunted the growth of the crops. Damage to the extent of about 4 annas in the Sadar subdivision and 5 annas in the Arambagh subdivision has been done to the crop by drought. It has also appreciably damaged the crop in the Serampore subdivision. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Howrah ...	1,17,000	90,600	90,500	92	92	.....	Middle of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to want of rainfall. The weather has been good but more rain is wanted for transplanting operations. Weather effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop are fair and about a normal outturn is expected.
Raichahi ...	822,700	588,400	401,300	75	58	April. Normal ...	July. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to drought. Transplantation has been greatly hampered for want of timely rain. The weather has been uniformly unfavourable and the outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal.
Dinajpur ...	1,035,300	900,000	678,900	52	58	Middle of May. Normal.	Latter part of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to inadequate rainfall at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below the normal owing to damage caused by drought.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of broadcast winter rice generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which the transplanting of winter rice commenced this year and whether that date was early normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1926-27).	This year (1927-28).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Jalpaiguri ...	467,400	413,030	395,000	83	92	.....	Beginning of July	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall at the time of transplantation. The weather has not been favourable and the outturn is anticipated to fall a little below the normal.
Darjeeling ...	30,800	24,900	22,900	83	83	.....	June ...	The weather and its effects on the cultivation and growth of the crop are fair.
Rangpur ...	692,000	581,000	500,000	100	67	Middle of May. Normal.	June. Normal ...	The decrease in area is due to the fact that the transplantation is being retarded for want of rain.
Bogra ...	361,200	273,800	200,000	75	40	End of March. Normal.	July. Normal ...	The unfavourable conditions of weather are responsible for the decrease in area and a low outturn is anticipated.
Pabna ...	404,200	395,300	400,000	100	75	May. Normal ...	Ditto ...	The weather has not been favourable owing to want of rain which has adversely affected the growth of the crop. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal owing to damage caused by insect pests and rapid rise of the Jamuna in low-lying tracts.
Malda ...	304,000	198,000	60,000	42	33	End of May. Normal.	Latter part of July. Late.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain fall at the sowing time. The weather has been fair in the beginning but unfavourable afterwards. The outturn is anticipated to fall much below normal owing to damage caused by drought.
Dacca ...	672,400	634,500*	649,500	96	80	April. Normal.	July to August ...	The increase in area is due to decrease in area under jute. The weather was normal for broadcast paddy, but not favourable for transplanted one owing to drought. The outturn is anticipated to fall below the normal.
Mymensingh ...	1,455,300	1,331,300	1,311,800	75	80	First part of April. Normal.	July. Normal ...	The weather was favourable at the sowing time but unfavourable afterwards owing to want of rain. The decrease in area is due to heavy rainfall during the sowing time.
Faridpur ...	759,900	611,800	597,800	68	83	End of March and April. Normal.	.....	The weather was fairly favourable at sowing time but subsequent drought has damaged the crop.
Bakarganj ...	1,300,000	1,346,000	1,360,000	83	100	April to May. Normal.	July. Normal ...	The increase in area is due to cultivation of less area under jute this year and to the high price of rice. The weather has been favourable on the whole and a normal outturn is expected.
Chittagong ...	418,460	429,000	399,000	96	87	.....	August. Late ...	The decrease in area is due to cattle-mortality and to want of sufficient rain at the sowing time. The weather has not been favourable, and the outturn is likely to be affected.
Tipperah ...	787,000	795,000	795,000	92	92	Middle of March and April. Normal.	End of July to August. Normal.	The weather was favourable at the sowing time but not so afterwards. Want of timely rainfall has affected the growth of the crop. Damage to the extent of two annas has been caused by water-hyacinth in Brahmanbaria and the outturn is anticipated to fall a little below the normal.
Noakhali ...	705,000	415,000	582,200	92	83	End of May. Normal.	End of July. Normal.	The increase in area is due to fall in the price of jute last year. The weather has not been favourable for want of timely rain. The outturn is likely to fall below the normal for insufficient rainfall.
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	30,000	45,000	46,000	67	67	Last week of April. Early.	First week of August. Normal.	The increase in area is due to opening of new lands for plough cultivation. The weather has not been favourable owing to insufficient rain. Damage to jhums by rats is reported from a few mauzas in police-station Lama.
Total Bengal ...	16,940,700	14,448,300*	13,193,900	85	79			

* Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall (in inches) in each district during May to August 1927.

District.	May.		June.		July.		August.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
24-Parganas ...	5.58	4.17	11.57	11.07	13.06	13.91	12.63	8.85
Nadia ...	6.40	7.15	9.95	11.06	9.97	9.34	10.19	5.84
Merishidabad ...	5.29	4.49	10.52	5.80	10.81	5.75	11.16	5.60
Jessore ...	7.40	7.85	11.90	10.77	11.08	7.35	10.75	4.89
Khulna ...	7.43	5.44	13.28	10.39	14.77	12.32	13.12	7.11
Burdwan ...	4.88	5.51	10.81	8.45	11.00	6.96	11.52	5.88
Birbhum ...	4.24	5.09	10.65	5.57	12.43	11.36	11.96	7.07
Bankura ...	4.38	3.23	9.89	8.95	11.47	10.10	11.31	7.16
Midnapore ...	5.29	2.82	11.83	10.89	11.54	16.57	11.42	12.94
Hooghly ...	5.58	5.39	9.90	9.06	11.84	9.14	11.41	7.36
Howrah ...	5.52	5.12	11.73	10.50	12.59	10.31	12.31	11.68
Rajshahi ...	5.89	3.70	11.30	6.85	11.62	8.30	10.75	3.60
Dinajpur ...	6.71	5.62	14.61	14.12	16.21	10.37	14.62	9.30
Jalpaiguri ...	14.22	22.42	28.25	44.79	34.81	26.78	28.23	18.98
Darjeeling ...	9.16	8.92	24.39	24.50	31.45	33.91	25.84	24.75
Rangpur ...	10.60	7.56	17.41	18.70	15.25	10.14	13.48	7.20
Bogra ...	7.49	4.32	11.92	14.41	12.07	8.10	11.54	5.89
Pabna ...	7.02	5.24	11.33	13.04	10.57	7.03	11.23	4.82
Malda ...	4.62	2.81	10.68	6.76	12.10	7.72	11.58	4.84
Dacca... ..	9.27	7.90	14.02	7.70	13.27	8.84	12.78	5.55
Mymensingh ...	11.15	9.46	17.83	17.64	16.70	13.84	17.09	11.23
Faridpur ...	8.95	11.07	14.52	8.85	12.85	6.31	12.98	3.96
Bakarganj ...	9.25	11.61	18.38	8.83	18.41	13.20	16.64	11.86
Chittagong ...	10.38	11.48	23.11	10.97	26.42	19.82	23.18	13.02
Tipperah ...	10.71	9.54	16.01	9.71	13.75	10.08	14.90	8.62
Noakhali ...	10.48	12.10	21.28	8.62	23.55	17.45	23.48	11.51
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	7.72	8.88	19.35	15.97	22.18	14.35	19.77	14.59

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Hottest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.
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Debiganj ...

Buxa ...

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Kalinpong ...

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...	0.68	16	15.8	12.52	11.91	2.39	36.11	33.84	Midnapore.	...	
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...	0.40	0.50	0.60	...	0.60	0.30	...	0.14	0.10	...	17	14.2	8.47	11.81	1.00	25.19	39.54	Chandrakona.	...	
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...	...	0.35	0.50	0.13	13	12.5	13.31	10.68	7.10	38.22	31.60	Kashiyar.	...	
...	0.15	0.03	0.53	0.07	0.20	0.08	0.37	0.33	16	11.6	11.83	9.18	4.60	39.45	30.06	Nayabasan.	...	
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...	0.12	0.15	0.40	0.10	0.07	0.18	0.15	...	18	16.9	11.53	11.78	2.90	33.39	35.46	Uthbaria.	...	
...	0.22	0.18	...	0.37	0.15	0.05	0.15	1.00	19	16.5	8.93	12.19	1.38	28.78	37.20	Amta.	...	
...	...	0.14	...	0.36	0.07	10	14.6	4.16	10.32	1.05	16.54	32.30	Boalla	Rajshahi	
...	0.22	...	0.60	0.08	0.07	0.05	6	16.2	3.39	11.47	0.85	17.73	34.79	Nator.	...	
...	0.25	1.34	12	14.8	4.77	10.56	1.34	21.57	35.24	Naugan.	...	
...	...	0.12	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.11	10	15.5	3.85	11.31	1.50	15.83	33.64	Lalpur.	...	
...	1.00	2	12.6	2.03	10.31	1.00	7.67	33.68	Manda.	...	
...	Mahadebpur.	...	
...	0.64	3.71	...	0.45	...	0.25	13	14.9	3.20	9.41	0.45	14.04	30.39	Tanor.	...	
...	0.30	0.10	0.10	10	(n)	4.28	(n)	3.71	46.69	(n)	Chaugram.	...	
...	0.43	...	0.05	0.44	8	(n)	3.29	(n)	1.77	19.65	(n)	Joari.	...	
...	Badalgachi.	...	
...	0.18	0.20	11	13.8	11.92	11.19	5.00	28.19	34.71	Nithpur	Dinajpur	
...	1.00	0.30	...	2.23	6	13.9	6.59	14.39	2.23	25.49	45.08	Nawabganj.	...	
...	0.71	0.54	...	0.04	0.13	0.73	1.01	...	0.04	...	13	15.2	6.86	14.05	1.27	19.34	42.56	Gangarampur.	...	
...	0.28	0.15	0.20	0.92	...	0.25	14	15.3	6.31	13.02	2.10	20.50	38.45	Churamon.	...	
...	1.10	...	0.53	6.87	...	0.53	...	1.00	11	16.2	14.06	14.18	6.87	32.97	41.70	Raiganj.	...	
...	4.90	...	0.03	0.23	0.11	0.15	0.08	0.32	0.15	...	16	15.6	10.26	13.35	4.30	29.79	37.32	Dinajpur.	...	
...	0.16	...	0.33	0.08	...	1.53	0.03	...	0.40	...	16	15.3	8.93	12.36	1.56	25.50	37.30	Balrghat.	...	
...	...	0.24	...	0.22	0.25	0.45	0.05	0.32	0.65	...	21	16.1	11.10	17.07	1.45	46.03	54.02	Thakurgaon.	...	
...	0.70	0.40	...	1.80	0.70	11	14.8	8.65	15.50	1.50	38.70	47.17	Setabganj.	...	
...	1.50	0.15	0.20	3.35	1.30	...	0.70	...	2.10	...	16	17.2	22.33	21.07	4.32	63.08	67.23	Ranganj.	...	
...	0.38	1.47	...	0.15	9	15.2	4.83	13.85	1.47	36.66	47.48	Atwari.	...	
...	0.40	1.23	0.75	7	15.3	5.24	14.53	1.85	31.16	47.57	Birganj.	...	
...	0.26	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.07	10	(n)	3.48	(n)	0.96	12.27	(n)	Parbatipur.	...	
...	Patnitola.	...	
...	0.30	0.15	0.45	5.90	1.70	0.35	2.30	2.30	2.45	...	25	19.9	29.95	25.04	5.90	83.40	80.05	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	Rajshahi.
...	0.23	...	0.20	1.15	3.27	...	0.65	...	1.10	...	18	17.6	15.90	25.39	3.27	92.41	89.02	Alipur Duars.	...	
...	4.02	...	0.90	3.05	2.07	...	0.56	0.47	0.85	...	18	18.5	21.95	22.72	4.02	92.73	75.01	Falakata.	...	
...	0.19	0.32	0.21	0.31	0.01	0.21	1.41	0.17	0.13	0.02	20	16.3	13.69	16.98	2.20	68.83	56.36	Debiganj.	...	
...	0.95	...	0.51	3.69	1.03	2.11	2.21	1.36	...	1.63	25	23.3	4.67	44.03	6.63	90.26	123.39	Buxa.	...	
...	0.72	0.07	0.69	3.28	2.95	0.14	2													

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Rajshahi— contd.	Malda	Malda	0.25	0.18	0.15	0.25	0.62	0.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.27	...	0.07	...	0.23	...	0.39	...
		Chanchal	...	1.65	...	0.20	1.27	0.11	0.22	...	0.10	...	...	0.37	0.30	1.09	...	0.37	0.46	0.17	0.80	...
		Gazol	0.14	1.38	0.18	0.21	0.78	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.60	0.30	...	0.28	...	0.10	...
		Sibganj	...	...	0.17	...	...	0.53	...	...	0.21	...	0.04	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.20	...	...
		Gomastapur Nawabganj*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	1.20	...	...	...	0.60	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj	0.05	0.50	0.26	1.36	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.05	...	...	0.16	0.10	0.17	0.02
		Dacca	0.88	0.50	0.49	3.18	0.04	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.05	0.14	0.02	0.04	0.10	0.84	0.24	0.02
		Nawabganj	0.24	0.12	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.58	...	...
		Narayanganj	0.15	0.35	0.24	0.25	0.04	0.05	...	...	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.06	0.11	0.04	0.04	0.31	0.04	0.02
		Narsingdi	0.29	0.78	0.42	3.00	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.40	0.04	0.58	0.28	0.08	...	0.12	...	0.02
		Manikganj	1.31	0.20	0.28	1.86	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	0.26	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.30	...	...	0.02
		Joydebpur	0.36	0.07	2.13	0.02	0.05	0.04	...	...	0.05	0.01	0.77	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.21	0.10	0.02	...
		Kapasia	1.96	0.62	0.15	2.42	0.01	...	...	...	0.21	...	...	...	0.17	0.16	0.03	...	...	0.42	0.03	...
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	0.78	0.15	1.02	0.82	0.04	...	0.07	0.71	0.66
				Atia (Tangail)	0.82	...	2.17	0.12	0.15
Sarisabail	0.84			0.90	0.75	1.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.49	0.41	...	...	1.22	0.15	...	...	...
Mymensingh	1.46			1.35	1.06	1.47	0.12	0.02	0.61	...	...	0.06	0.08	0.22	...	0.43	0.09	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.22	0.02
Jamulpur	1.40			0.93	1.76	1.79	1.87	0.24	0.10	0.06	...	0.03	...	0.29	...	0.35	0.60	0.12	...	0.15	...	0.02		
Netrokona	2.48			1.96	0.70	1.11	1.72	...	1.88	0.02	0.45	0.52	1.05	0.24	0.26	0.20	1.36	0.15	0.55	0.03	0.59	0.02		
Pingna	0.82			0.14	0.80	0.91	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.21	...	0.07	0.20	...	...	0.05	0.02
Durgapur	0.75			2.70	1.74	0.45	...	0.30	...	0.40	0.40	0.30	1.25	1.46	0.34	1.91	0.30	0.02	...	1.60	...	...
Sherpur (Town)	1.40			1.03	0.76	0.80	1.02	0.12	0.12	...	...	0.76	...	0.38	...	0.34	0.33	...	...	...	0.18	...
Dewanganj	0.15			0.65	0.20	1.50	0.91	...	...	...	1.68	0.10	1.38	0.07	1.05	0.20	0.12	...	...	0.11	...	...
Faridpur	Faridpur	Nalitabari	0.87	1.15	0.20	1.00	1.52	1.80	0.35	...	...	0.93	...	...	0.61	0.04	0.19	...	...	...	0.55	...
		Madaripur	0.33	0.78	0.21	0.64	0.36	...	...	...	0.27	0.09	...	0.04	0.03	0.11	0.12	0.23	0.10	0.34	0.05	...
		Faridpur	0.76	0.30	0.45	1.11	...	0.06	...	...	0.02	...	...	0.05	...	...	...	0.16	...	0.04	...	...
		Rajbari (Goatundo)	0.22	0.20	0.50	1.60	0.03	...	...	0.11	0.17	0.14	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.15	0.03	0.10	0.15	0.22
		Haridaspur	0.20	0.05	0.34	0.30	0.01	0.48	...	0.12	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.12	0.05	0.12	0.10	...	0.02		
		Takeruat	0.12	0.37	0.34	0.70	0.04	...	...	0.02	0.33	0.42	0.02	0.80	0.05	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.17	0.01	0.02	...
		Bhanga	0.27	...	...	1.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	0.25	0.77	0.65	0.15	0.25	0.07	...	...	...	0.15	0.87	...	...	0.35	1.25	...	0.15	0.45	0.36	...
		Baliakandi	0.12	0.28	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.18	0.08	0.06	...	0.02	...	0.12	0.04	0.10	0.15	...	...	0.11
		Bhusna	0.47	0.28	0.50	0.28	0.10	...	...	...	0.17	0.08	0.53	0.09	0.03	0.15	0.11	0.10	0.18	0.24	0.11	...
Bakarganj...	Bakarganj...	Palour	0.35	2.50	1.45	0.30	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	0.10	0.45	0.17	0.15	0.02
		Patuakhali	...	...	1.48	1.76	1.55	0.48	0.98	0.36	0.01	...	0.10	0.15	2.22	2.04	0.10	1.46	0.78	0.65	0.37	0.39
		Barkuna*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	0.03	0.29	2.16	0.61	0.09	0.27	0.43	1.57	0.29	...
		Pirojpur	0.03	3.36	0.07	0.21	2.10	0.73	0.09	...	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.39	1.36	1.29	0.05	0.62	0.10	0.35	2.26	0.29		
		Barisal	...	0.62	4.20	0.98	1.96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	...	0.05	0.10	0.29	0.41	...	...
		Gauranadi	...	0.74	0.20	2.10	0.40	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.10	0.29	0.41	...	...
		Bhola	...	1.25	1.17	0.85	0.82	...	0.12	0.05	0.20	...	0.03	0.66	...	0.05	0.92	0.05	0.25	0.30	0.60	...		
		Daulat Khan	...	1.60	1.55	0.85	0.30	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.05	1.40	1.22	0.10	0.50	0.20	0.80	0.40	...	...
		Bauphal	1.47	0.61	0.35	0.22	0.18	0.15	0.17	...	0.12	0.68	2.30	1.70	0.60	0.37	0.40	0.58	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	0.65	1.68	3.31	1.21	0.15	0.75	1.09	1.88	1.07	0.55	1.30	0.95	0.20	...
Chittagong	0.45			0.72	6.45	0.70	0.20	...	0.02	...	...	0.60	0.05	0.38	0.20	2.82	0.48	0.10	...	...	...	...
Kutubdia	0.40			0.13	3.40	3.07	0.19	...	...	0.10	0.08	0.02	...	0.20	0.94	2.56	0.18	0.18	0.33	0.07	...	...
Satkanila	1.50			3.75	2.35	1.45	...	0.20	...	0.35	0.20	0.15	0.15	0.10	0.15	...	...	0.13	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.02
Kodala	1.48			4.24	0.10	0.28	...	0.70	0.15	0.15	0.70	0.70	0.11	0.08	0.63	0.18	1.20	0.02	0.25	1.03	0.23	0.02		
Mirsarai	0.22			0.90	1.45	...	...	0.42	...	...	...	...	0.20	0.12	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tippera	Tippera			Comilla	...	0.93	3.10	2.30	1.10	2.05	0.35	0.06	0.15	0.05	...	0.06	0.02	0.18	...	0.97	...
				Chandpur	...	0.69	1.00	1.15	1.25	0.17	0.19	0.55	0.06	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.07	...	0.14	...
				Brahmanbaria	0.32	0.60	0.32	2.72	0.28	...	5.28	0.22	1.31	...	0.10	...	0.15	0.12
				Ramchandrapur	0.42	0.46	2.66	0.18	...	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.10	0.07	...	0.23	0.38	...
		Nasiragar	1.80	2.21	0.92	0.26	...	...	...	...	0.86	0.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	...	...	...
Noakhali	Noakhali	Daukandi	...	1.10	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	...	...	0.26	...	...	0.52	0.35	0.25	...	...	1.00	...	...	...
		Kasba	1.00	2.18	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.79	0.02
		Laksmi*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali	...	0.40	1.08	2.08	0.16	...	0.06	...	0.42	0.07	0.02	0.32	2.22	0.14	2.16	0.30	1.66	0.42	0.12	...		
		Feni	0.26	0.47	1.74	1.39	0.31	...	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.04	0.44	0.45	0.24	0.07	0.14	0.07	...
		Harishpur	0.11	1.70	1.30	0.06	0.10	...	0.38	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.52	0.70	1.07	0.10	0.26	...	0.34	...
		Ramganj	0.60	0.12	2.50	1.57	0.50	...	0.25	...	0.06	...	...	0.29	0.23	1.57	...	0.30	0.12	0.77	0.19	0.10
		Chhagalnaya	1.50	1.62	1.60	1.24	...	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.75	0.20	0.20	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya	...	0.45	1.32	2.25	...	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.05	2.05	...	2.30	0.95	0.25	...	0.10
		Lakshmipur	...	...	2.22	...	...	...	...	...	2.10	...	...	0.50	1.21	...	...	0.80	0.75	...	...	...
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamatli	1.00	3.95	3.42	0.94	0.30	3.01	0.22	...	...	0.36	1.27	0.32	0.16	0.16	0.05	1.14	0.12	0.10	0.38	0.02
		Bandarban	2.39	0.84	5.68	1.63	...	...	0.73													

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1927.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 31st August 1927.	Station.	District.	Division.
0.55	1.82	0.14	...	0.11	...	0.02	...	0.07	11	14.8	2.97	11.52	0.62	18.08	32.84	Malda	Malda	Barisal
...	...	0.60	0.78	...	0.82	0.48	16	15.2	9.36	12.34	1.45	30.06	37.54	Chanchal.
...	13	15.0	5.87	12.98	1.48	21.47	35.94	Gazol.
...	6	14.6	3.55	10.18	1.82	12.61	31.00	Silganj.
...	4	14.8	2.75	10.62	1.20	11.41	33.12	Gomatapur.
...	14.5	...	11.83	...	34.71	...	Nawabganj.
0.01	...	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.82	0.13	0.04	0.14	10	18.2	4.27	13.68	1.35	16.76	42.29	Munshiganj	...	Dacca
...	0.10	...	0.26	0.13	0.29	0.22	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.02	14	17.6	8.12	13.14	3.18	23.76	39.54	Dacca.
...	0.20	0.25	9	14.8	3.08	11.47	0.92	12.94	40.36	Nawabganj.
...	...	0.03	0.03	0.10	0.07	0.41	0.12	0.04	0.10	0.19	13	17.6	4.07	12.74	0.85	18.47	35.67	Narayanganj.
...	0.20	0.15	0.10	0.07	...	9	15.9	6.32	12.30	3.00	26.84	39.48	Narsingdi.
...	0.18	0.64	0.04	0.84	13	15.9	6.70	11.83	1.86	25.22	35.18	Manikganj.
...	0.04	0.04	0.28	0.09	0.01	8	17.7	5.28	14.03	2.13	24.54	41.32	Joydebpur.
...	0.21	0.12	0.06	10	17.3	6.57	13.04	2.42	30.56	44.00	Kapasia.
0.35	...	0.04	0.02	0.03	6	17.3	4.34	15.58	1.02	33.77	50.33	Kishorganj	...	Mymensingh
0.81	...	0.21	0.12	0.44	0.02	8	14.6	13.40	11.41	9.15	36.11	34.49	Atia (Fapatt).
2.00	...	0.09	0.20	0.90	...	0.43	...	12	16.8	8.84	14.22	1.22	35.44	40.76	Sariakbari.
...	...	0.22	1.27	0.62	0.02	16	19.1	13.78	15.64	2.22	49.72	50.81	Mymensingh.
0.05	...	0.08	0.45	0.03	0.06	...	0.70	...	1.05	0.12	17	16.9	12.03	13.99	1.87	35.92	43.14	Jamulpur.
...	0.03	...	0.06	0.52	20	21.9	19.89	21.15	2.48	67.89	65.17	Netrokona.
0.30	0.22	0.84	0.50	0.30	0.25	1.30	2.30	0.32	...	0.25	8	16.7	4.11	15.32	0.91	30.37	39.60	Pingna.
...	0.37	0.30	0.46	0.17	0.09	24	22.1	20.20	31.30	2.70	79.43	89.09	Durgapur.
...	...	0.11	0.90	0.61	0.10	...	0.20	16	17.1	8.63	15.89	1.40	27.89	48.08	Sherpur (Tosen).
...	...	0.84	0.49	0.15	...	0.20	0.25	16	14.7	10.14	14.32	1.68	35.58	45.30	Dewanganj.
...																

(n) Not ascertained.

H. D. BANERJI, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of accounts for the year ending 31st March 1927 of the Sinking Funds established by the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta for the repayment of their debenture loans, required under section 103 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, V of 1911.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Particulars of the Debenture Loans.	Amount invested during the year 1926-27 under section 101 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911.	Date of last investment.	Aggregate amount of the securities held by the Trustees.	Aggregate amount applied under section 102 of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, in or towards repaying loans.	Aggregate amounts already paid into the Sinking Fund.
	Rs. A. P.	1927.			Rs. A. P.
6 per cent. £ 350,000 loan of 1922-52.	90,867 14 7	4th June ...	£ 26,100	Nil	4,01,966 15 0
5½ per cent. £ 7,00,000 loan of 1923-53.	1,82,638 4 4	23rd May ...	£ 45,700	Nil	7,05,709 4 7
6 per cent. Rs. 50,00,000 loan of 1925-55.	Securities of the face value of Rs. 1,09,000 were transferred by the Board.	8th July ...	Rs. 1,09,000	Nil	Securities-- 1,09,000 0 0 Cash— 2,945 10 0

JAGAT PRASAD,
Accountant-General, Bengal.

J. R. WOODHEAD,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Finance Department.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

THE accounts of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for the year 1925-26 having been audited by an Auditor appointed by Government, the following abstract of account is published in accordance with the provisions of section 136 of the Bengal Act V of 1911.

M. R. ATKINS,
Chairman (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 14th September 1927.

Annual Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1926.

CHAIRMAN—I beg to submit the accounts for the year ended 31st March 1926.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts.—The receipts for the year ended 31st March 1926, amounted to Rs. 23·96 lakhs (exclusive of the 6 per cent. Debenture Loan of Rs. 50 lakhs raised on 6th October 1925), against the annual Budget estimate of Rs. 22·87 lakhs. The actuals and estimates of the different sources of receipts compare as follows :—

	Budget.	Actuals.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fees under section 78 ...	2,00,000	3,03,500	+ 1,03,500
Sale of land ...	20,00,000	19,16,400	- 83,600
„ „ buildings ...	75,000	1,76,300	+ 1,01,300
Fees for footings* ...	9,000	300	- 8,700
Sale of old materials, etc. ...	3,000	200	- 2,800
Total ...	22,87,000	23,96,700	+ 1,09,700

* Since 15th June 1926 fees for footings are credited to a Suspense Account as these will be made over to the Corporation in terms of the Resolution No. 10 of the meeting held on 15th June 1926.

Expenditure.—The total expenditure for the year was Rs. 64·43 lakhs or Rs. 23·50 lakhs below the budget provision. The main items of difference between the actuals and estimates compare as follows :—

	Budget.	Actuals.	Difference.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cost of land ...	60,00,000	46,97,000	- 13,03,000
Engineering works (including stores) ...	25,84,800	15,10,000	- 10,74,800
Other charges ...	2,08,200	2,36,800	+ 27,800
Total ...	87,93,000	64,43,000	- 23,50,000

No value is included in the assets side of the balance sheet in respect of surplus land in possession of the Trust nor in respect of mortgages and rent charges executed by the purchasers. These at 31st March 1926 were estimated to be as follows :—

	Rs.
Surplus land available for auction ...	1,48,86,000
Open spaces not available for auction ...	59,55,000
Re-housing scheme ...	38,61,000
Excavation area ...	8,65,000
Storeyard ...	99,000
Mortgages and rent charges ...	60,36,000
Total ...	3,17,02,000

The total loans raised by the Trust amount to Rs. 2,73,50,000.

The closing balance on Capital Account which it was estimated would amount to Rs. 261·44 lakhs stood at Rs. 232·31 lakhs arrived at as follows :—

			Estimated. Rs.	Actuals. Rs.
Opening deficit	...	...	246·38 lakhs.	241·85 lakhs.
Receipts, 1925-26	...	...	22·87 „	23·97 „
			<hr/> 223·51 „	<hr/> 217·88 „
Debenture loan	...	...	50 „	50 „
			<hr/> 173·51 „	<hr/> 167·88 „
Expenditure, 1925-26	...	...	87·95 „	64·43 „
			<hr/>	<hr/>
Total	...	...	261·44 „	232·31 „

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Receipts.—The total receipts for the year are Rs. 45·66 lakhs against a budget estimate of Rs. 39·71 lakhs. The increase is due mainly to receipts under duty or jute, rent, rent charges and rebate of interest on debenture loans in excess over the annual budget estimate.

Expenditure.—The expenditure for the year was Rs. 25·88 lakhs against a budget provision of Rs. 33·22 lakhs. The decrease Rs. 7·34 lakhs is principally due to savings against the provision for expenditure on interest on Sterling Debenture Loans, Discount and Loss of Exchange on the Year's Loan, establishment and other charges.

The closing balance on Revenue Account shows a surplus of Rs. 3,24,45,450-10-9, of which a sum of Rs. 2,32,31,040-15-9 has been spent on Capital Account to meet payments in excess of Capital Receipts. The net balance of Rs. 92,14,409-11-0 was held as follows :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Government Promissory Notes and other securities	...	31,67,191	0 0
Floating deposits	...	1,05,000	0 0
Cash in hand and at Bank	...	3,45,803	5 7
Loan account with the Imperial Bank of India	...	48,99,581	1 6
Total	...	85,17,575	7 1

Add—

	RS.	A.	P.
Advances made by the Trust	...	17,09,895	7 9
Less monies held by the Trust	...	4,13,061	3 10
		<hr/> 12,96,834	<hr/> 3 11
		98,14,409	11 0
Deduct the amount borrowed from Exchange Banks repayable at call	...	6,00,000	0 0
		<hr/>	<hr/>
As above	...	92,14,409	11 0

The 14th July 1926.

F. W. ATTLEWHYTE,
Chief Accountant (offg.).

Balance sheet as at 31st March 1926.

LIABILITIES				ASSETS.			
				Face Value.			
Deposit of Contractors—				Rs. A P. Rs. A.			
	Rs.	A.	P.				
On Contract ...	37,583	1	0	Securities—			
„ Tender ...	8,983	0	0	3½ per cent. Govern- ment Promissory Notes ...	29,69,800	0	0
Retention money ...	46,289	15	1	4 per cent. Calcutta Port Trust Debentures ...	4,12,100	0	0
			92,856	0	3,26,126	0	0
Sundry Creditors ...	.....		66,006	4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Deben- tures ...	7,23,400	0	0
Provident Fund Depo- sitors' Account ...	2,49,915	2	4	5½ per cent. Calcutta Municipal Deben- tures ...	3,100	0	0
Ditto (Tribunal)	4,283	4	6	5 per cent. Calcutta Port Trust Deben- tures ...	37,000	0	0
			2,54,198	4½ per cent. Rangoon Municipal Deben- tures ...	20,000	0	0
Surplus on Revenue Account ...	.....		3,24,45,450	5 per cent. War Loan ...	1,36,000	0	0
Lloyds Bank—King's Branch ...	.....		6,00,000	6 per cent. War Bonds ...	17,700	0	0
			3,34,58,511				
Total ...			14	Floating Deposits,...	.....	1,05,000	0
6½ per cent. Debenture Loan of Rs. 50 Lakhs issued to Imperial Bank of India repayable in 1931 ...	.....		50,00,000	Sundry Advances ...	.....	17,09,895	7
6 per cent. Debenture Loan of £350,000 of 1922-23 ...	.....		52,50,000	Petty Cash Impre- sts ...	600	0	0
5½ per cent. Debenture Loan of £700,000 ...	.....		1,05,00,000	Cash in hand ...	92,741	8	9
6 per cent. Debenture Loan of 1924-25 ...	.....		16,00,000	Cash in Transit ...	2,515	2	0
6½ per cent. Debenture Loan of 1925-26 ...	.....		50,00,000	On Current Account with Imperial Bank of India ...	2,49,946	10	10
						3,45,803	5
				Advance from Revenue for Capital Expendi- ture ...		2,32,31,040	15
				Loan Account with the Imperial Bank of India ...	.....	48,99,581	1
							6
				Total ...	.....	3,34,58,511	14
							7
				Proportion of total loans expended on Capital Works to 31st March 1926 ...	.....	2,24,50,418	14
							6
				Balance of the Loan Account with the Imperial Bank or India unexpended at 31st March 1926	48,99,581	1
							6
Grand Total ...	6,08,08,511	14	7	Grand Total	6,08,08,511	14
							7

F. W. ATTLEWHYTE,
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S. W. GOODE,
Chairman (offg.).

ACCOUNTS, 1925-26.

Capital Account—Statement of Income and Expenditure, 1925-26.

INCOME

Receipts.		Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.			Actuals to 31st March 1925.			Actuals to 31st March 1926.		
		Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
A. Under section 122 (a)—											
Receipts under section 78—											
1.	Scheme No. I (Surtibagan) ...	...	7,300	0	0	61,018	13	9	68,318	13	9
2.	" " I (Alteration) (Surtibagan.)	...	...			24,100	0	0	24,100	0	0
3.	" " IA ditto ...	...	...			1,15,500	0	0	1,15,500	0	0
4.	" " IB (Surtibagan) ...	...	...			8,647	0	0	8,647	0	0
5.	" " IC (Ismail Madan Lane.)	...	32,400	0	0	64,599	13	2	96,999	13	2
6.	" " II (Shambazar Bridge Road.)	...	...			28,585	0	0	28,585	0	0
7.	" " IIA (Cornwallis Street)	...	...			580	0	0	580	0	0
8.	" " III (Wards Institution Lane.)	...	...			28,207	0	0	28,207	0	0
9.	" " IV (Russa Road Widening.)	...	...			54,986	0	0	54,986	0	0
10.	" " IVA (Russa Road Extension.)	...	300	0	0	2,27,587	12		2,27,887	12	0
11.	" " V (Bhowanipore) ...	...	6,367	0	0	2,79,539	0	6	2,85,906	0	6
12.	" " VII (Central Avenue—Machubazar Street to Beadon Street.)	...	10,600	0	0	6,19,018	6	8	6,29,618	6	8
13.	" " VIIA (Central Avenue—Halliday Street Widening)	2,00,000	...			1,49,110	0	0	1,49,110	0	0
14.	" " VIIB (Central Avenue—Colootola Street to Bowbazar Street.)	...	...			99,115	0	0	99,115	0	0
15.	" " VIIC (Maniktala Spur)	...	1,07,698	7	8	2,87,548	8	0	3,95,246	15	8
16.	" " VIID (Central Avenue—Bowbazar Street to Prinsep Street.)	...	10	0	0	42,910	0	0	42,920	0	0
17.	" " VIIE (Central Avenue—Prinsep Street to Chowringhee.)	...	34,030	0	0	50,600	0	0	84,630	0	0
18.	" " VII (Chitpore Spur) ...	...	...			1,04,498	0	0	1,04,498	0	0
19.	" " VIII (Park Street Extension.)	...	Dr. 3,362	0	0	1,39,116	2	0	1,35,754	2	0
20.	" " VIIIA (Outer Park Street.)	...	30	0	0	1,11,819	0	8	1,11,849	0	8
21.	" " XI (St. James' Square.)	...	...			38,850	0	0	38,850	0	0
22.	" " XII (Park Street Widening.)	...	...			2,12,415	9	4	2,12,415	9	4
Carried over		2,00,000	1,95,373	7	8	27,48,351	2	1	29,43,724	9	9

Capital Account (Income)—continued.

Receipts.		Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.		Actuals to 31st March 1925.		Actuals to 31st March 1926.	
		Rs.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
<i>A. Under section 122 (a)—concl'd.</i>								
Receipt under section 78—concl'd.								
	Brought forward ...	2,00,000	1,95,373	7 8	27,48,351	2 1	29,43,724	9 9
23.	Scheme No. XIII (Marcus Square Extension).	...	...		39,091	10 8	39,091	10 8
	" " XVA (Main Sewer Road).	...	2,895	0 0	...		2,895	0 0
24.	" " XVB (Main Sewer Road).	...	1,146	0 0	14,990	0 0	16,136	0 0
25.	" " XVC (Main Sewer Road).	...	1,415	0 0	1,770	0 0	3,185	0 0
26.	" " XIX (Gariahat Road Diversion).	...	...		48,400	0 0	48,400	0 0
27.	" " XVI (Diamond Harbour Road Widening).	...	22,630	0 0	2,220	0 0	24,850	0 0
28.	" " XVII (Chattawalla Gullee).	...	10	0 0	20	0 0	30	0 0
29.	" " XXII (Nebutala Lane Widening).	...	80,000	0 0	...		80,000	0 0
		...	3,03,469	7 8	28,54,842	12 9	31,58,312	4 5
<i>B. Under section 122 (c)—</i>								
Sale of land—								
1.	Scheme No. I (Surtibagan)	...	6,376	1 2	42,00,308	7 5	42,06,684	8 7
2.	" " I Alt. "	...	...		4,74,545	0 0	4,74,545	0 0
3.	" " IA "	...	...		1,20,360	0 0	1,20,360	0 0
4.	" " IB "	...	...		3,44,648	8 7	3,44,648	8 7
5.	" " IC (Ismail Madan Lane).	...	...		5,26,745	15 6	5,26,745	15 6
6.	" " II (Shambazar Bridge Road).	...	...		19,77,356	11 6	19,77,356	11 6
7.	" " IIA (Cornwallis Street)	...	...		1,13,581	14 10	1,13,581	14 10
8.	" " III (Wards Institution Lane).	...	...		2,04,466	13 5	2,04,466	13 5
9.	" " IV (Rusa Road Widening).	5,00,000	228	0 0	21,74,996	13 8	21,75,224	13 8
10.	" " IVA (Rusa Road Extension).	...	3,89,392	5 9	23,91,400	10 3	27,80,793	0 0
11.	" " V (Bhowanipore)	...	88,361	9 6	28,75,546	2 11	29,63,907	12 5
12.	" " VII (Central Avenue—Machubazar Street to Beadon Street).	...	1,29,270	0 0	29,50,560	1 0	30,79,830	1 0
13.	" " VIIA (Central Avenue—Halliday Street Widening).	...	1,070	0 0	17,14,175	0 9	17,15,245	0 9
14.	" " VIIB (Central Avenue—Colootola to Bowbazar Street).	...	134	0 0	21,38,363	4 2	21,38,497	4 2
	Carried over ...	5,00,000	6,14,832	0 5	2,22,07,055	8 0	2,28,21,887	8 5
	Carried over ...	2,00,000	3,03,469	7 8	28,54,842	12 9	31,58,312	4 5

Capital Account (Income)—continued.

Receipts.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	2,00,000	3,03,469 7 8	28,54,842 12 9	31,58,312 4 5
<i>B. Under section 122 (c).—contd.</i>				
Sale of land—concl'd.				
Brought forward ...	5,00,000	6,14,832 0 5	2,22,07,055 8 0	2,28,21,887 8 5
15. Scheme No. VIIC (Maniktala Spur)	2,00,000	2,08,125 0 0	5,65,746 11 4	7,73,871 11 4
16. " " VIID (Central Avenue —Bowbazar to Prinsep Street).	...	2,18,557 8 0	5,58,218 8 0	7,76,776 0 0
17. " " VIIE (Central Avenue —Prinsep Street to Chowringhee).	8,00,000	1,19,484 5 4	5,13,028 8 0	6,32,512 13 4
18. " " VII (Chitpur Spur)	...	84,179 0 0	12,17,079 8 0	13,01,258 8 0
19. " " VIII (Park Street Extension).	5,00,000	3,26,462 2 0	6,72,183 10 6	9,98,645 12 6
20. " " VIIIA (Outer Park Street).		1,14,793 4 3	3,42,071 6 1	4,56,864 10 1
21. " " IX (Old Post Office Street Widening).	...	...	2,53,093 0 0	2,53,093 0 0
22. " " XI (St. James' Square)	...	1,000 0 0	2,30,683 0 0	2,31,683 0 0
23. " " XII (Park Street Widening).	...	...	1,21,121 0 0	1,21,121 0 0
24. " " XIII (Marcus Square Extension).	...	...	18,051 7 2	18,051 7 2
25. " " XVA (Main Sewer Road).	...	8,700 7 6	15,424 12 11	24,125 4 5
26. " " XVB (Main Sewer Road).	...	72,363 4 1	56,683 13 4	1,29,047 1 5
27. " " XVC (Main Sewer Road).	...	16,162 0 0	79,130 0 0	95,292 0 0
28. " " XVI (Diamond Harbour Road Widening).	...	41,215 0 9	...	41,215 0 9
29. " " XVII (Chatawalla Gullee).	...	52,934 8 0	72,250 0 0	1,25,184 8 0
30. Cossipore-Chitpur Open Space	...	...	1,78,168 0 0	1,78,168 0 0
31. Rehousing at Bow Street	...	...	17,250 0 0	17,250 0 0
32. Rehousing at Maniktala Bustee Site No I.	...	...	550 0 0	550 0 0
33. Rehousing at Kerbala Tank Lane	...	...	23,900 0 0	23,900 0 0
34. Paikpara Rehousing	...	37,574 4 0	5,719 4 0	43,293 8 0
	20,00,000	19,16,582 12 4	2,71,47,408 1 4	2,90,63,790 13 8
Carried over ...	22,00,000	22,19,852 4 0	3,00,02,250 14 1	3,22,22,103 2 1

Capital Account (Income)—continued.

Receipts.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March, 1925	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	22,00,000	22,19,852 4 0	3,00,02,250 14 1	3,22,22,103 2 1
<i>Under section 122 (c)—contd.</i>				
Sale proceeds of buildings—				
1. Scheme No. I (Surtibagan)	1,96,930 2 0	1,96,930 2 0
2. " " I Alt. (")	32,120 0 0	32,120 0 0
3. " " IA (")	1,450 0 0	1,450 0 0
4. " " IA Alt. (")	13,250 0 0	13,250 0 0
5. " " IB (")	26,035 0 0	26,035 0 0
6. " " IC (Ismail Madan Lane).	56,347 0 0	56,347 0 0
7. " " II (Shambazar Bridge Road).	62,662 0 0	62,662 0 0
8. " " IIA (Cornwallis Street)	2,997 0 0	2,997 0 0
9. " " III (Wards Institution Lane).	3,516 0 0	3,516 0 0
10. " " IV (Russe Road Widening)	1,07,500 0 0	1,07,500 0 0
11. " " IVA (Russe Road Extension).	2,525 0 0	1,32,905 1 0	1,35,430 1 0
12. " " V (Bhowanipur) ...	75,000	.....	1,72,779 2 8	1,72,779 2 8
13. " " V Alt.	50 0 0	50 0 0
14. " " VII (Central Avenue—Muchuabazar to Beadon Street).	4,32,608 6 0	4,32,608 0 0
15. " " VIIA (Central Avenue—Halliday Street Widening).	79,314 0 0	79,314 0 0
16. " " VIIB (Central Avenue—Colootola to Bowbazar Street).	1,69,998 6 0	1,69,998 6 0
17. " " VIIC (Maniktola Spur)	4,280 0 0	2,74,466 0 0	2,78,746 0 0
18. " " VIID (Central Avenue—Bowbazar to Prinsep Street)	4,450 0 0	1,68,985 0 0	1,73,435 0 0
19. " " VIIE (Central Avenue—Prinsep Street to Chowringhee).	1,42,565 0 0	2,67,939 2 0	4,10,504 2 0
Carried over ...	75,000	1,53,820 0 0	22,01,852 3 8	23,55,672 3 8
Carried over ...	22,00,000	22,19,852 4 0	3,00,02,250 14 1	3,22,22,103 2 1

Capital Account (Income)—continued.

Receipts.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March, 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	22,00,000	22,19,852 4 0	3,00,02,250 14 1	3,22,22,103 2 1
<i>B. Under section 122 (c)—contd.</i>				
<i>Sale proceeds of Buildings—contd.</i>				
Brought forward ...	75,000	1,53,820 0 0	22,01,852 3 8	23,55,672 3 8
20. Scheme No. VII (Chitpur Spur)	77,223 9 9	77,223 9 9
21. " " VIII (Park Street Extension.	235 0 0	1,49,460 11 6	1,49,695 11 6
22. " " VIIIA (Outer Park Street).	1,740 0 0	98,061 8 0	99,801 8 0
23. " " IX (Old Post Office Street Widening).	16,000 0 0	16,000 0 0
24. " " X (Ripon Street Triangle).	2,250 0 0	2,250 0 0
25. " " XI (St. James' Square).	16,200 0 0	16,200 0 0
26. " " XII (Park Street Widening).	845 0 0	845 0 0
27. " " XIII (Marcus Square Extension).	17,810 0 0	17,810 0 0
28. " " XIV (Shambazar Park)	44,200 0 0	44,200 0 0
29. " " XVA (Main Sewer Road—Chetla to Ballyganj).	460 0 0	11,935 0 0	12,395 0 0
30. " " XVB (Main Sewer Road).	3,605 0 0	23,841 8 0	27,446 8 0
31. " " XVC (")	3,028 0 0	13,119 8 0	16,147 8 0
32. " " XVI (Diamond Harbour Road Widening).	12,750 0 0	22,330 0 0	35,080 0 0
" " XVII (Chatawalla Gullee).	125 0 0	1,250 0 0	1,375 0 0
33. " " XXI (Dalhousie Square).	110 0 0	110 0 0
34. Excavation area	11,017 0 0	11,017 0 0
35. Re-housing at Kerbala Tank Lane	9,625 9 0	9,625 0 0
36. " " Bow Street	38,124 2 8	38,124 2 8
37. " " Manicktala Bustee Site No. I.	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0
38. " " Paikpara	4,056 0 0	4,056 0 0
39. Open Space at Ratan Sarkar Garden Street.	4,208 0 0	4,208 0 0
40. Storeyard	415 0 0	415 0 0
41. Cossipore-Chitpur Open Space	54,975 0 0	54,975 0 0
42. Street Alignment No. I	275 0 0	275 0 0
43. " " " II	350 0 0	350 0 0
Carried over ...	75,000	1,75,763 0 0	28,21,134 3 7	29,96,897 3 7
Carried over ...	22,00,000	22,19,852 4 0	3,00,02,250 14 1	3,22,22,103 2 1

Capital Account (Income)—continued.

Receipts.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	22,00,000	22,19,852 4 0	3,00,02,250 14 1	3,22,22,103 2 1
<i>B. Under section 122 (c)—concl'd.</i>				
Sale proceeds of buildings.—concl'd.				
Brought forward ...	75,000	1,75,763 0 0	28,21,134 3 7	29,96,897 3 7
44. Street Alignment No. V ...	.....	.....	160 0 0	160 0 0
45. " " " VI ...	.....	475 0 0	600 0 0	1,075 0 0
46. " " " XII ...	.....	.....	450 0 0	450 0 0
47. " " " XIII ...	.....	.....	525 0 0	525 0 0
48. " " " XVI ...	.....	.....	5,755 0 0	5,755 0 0
49. " " " XX ...	.....	.....	51 0 0	51 0 0
50. Bridges, Dum-Dum ...	.....	25 0 0	475 0 0	500 0 0
	75,000	1,76,263 0 0	28,29 150 3 7	30,05,413 3 7
<i>C. Under section 122 (g)—</i>				
Premia on leases—				
1. Scheme No. I (Surtibagan) ...	.....	.....	1,10,895 1 1	1,10,895 1 1
2. " " II (S h a m b a z a r Bridge Road) ...	.....	.....	79,760 2 7	79,760 2 7
3. " " III (Wards Institu- tion Lane.) ...	.....	.....	834 0 0	834 0 0
4. " " V (Bhowanipur) ...	.....	.....	4,735 1 9	4,735 1 9
	.....	.....	1,96,224 5 5	1,96,224 5 5
<i>Fees for footings—</i>				
1. Scheme No. I (Surtibagan) ...	.....	.....	4,179 6 0	4,179 6 0
2. " " I All. ( " ) ...	.....	.....	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0
2a. " " IA ...	.....	Dr. 1,800 0 0	.....	Dr. 1,800 0 0
3. " " IB (Surtibagan) ...	.....	.....	41 10 9	41 10 9
4. " " IC Ismail Madan Lane. ...	.....	.....	310 2 0	310 2 0
5. " " IV (Russa Road Widening). ...	.....	.....	212 8 0	212 8 0
6. " " IVA (Russa Road Ex- tension). ...	.....	.....	3,782 6 0	3,782 6 0
7. " " V (Bhowanipur) ...	.....	.....	858 12 0	858 12 0
8. " " VII Central Avenue— Machuabazar to Beadon Street. ...	.....	2,135 0 0	29,135 9 10	31,270 9 10
9. " " VIIC (Maniktala Spur) ...	.....	.....	3,253 1 0	3,253 1 0
10. " " VII (Chitpur Spur) ...	.....	.....	3,018 8 0	3,018 8 0
11. " " VIID (Central Avenue— Bowbazar to Princep Street). ...	9,000	.....	420 4 0	420 4 0
12. " " VIIF (Central Avenue to Upper Chit- pur Road). ...	.....	.....	Dr. 170 0 0	Dr. 170 0 0
Carried over ...	9,000	335 0 0	46,842 3 7	47,177 3 7
Carried over ...	22,75,000	23,96,115 4 0	3,30,27,625 7 1	3,54,23,740 11 1

Capital Account (Income)—concluded.

Receipts.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March, 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..	22,75,000	23,96,115 4 0	3,30,27,625 7 1	3,54,23,740 11 1
<i>C. Under section 122 (g)—concl.</i>				
Fees for footings—concl.				
Brought forward ...	9,000	335 0 0	46,842 3 7	47,177 3 7
13. Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension).	}	...	427 8 0	427 8 0
14. " " VIIIA (Outer Park Street)		...	165 5 6	165 5 6
15. " " XI (St. James' Square)		...	351 4 0	351 4 0
16. " " XII (Park Street Widening)		...	625 0 0	625 0 0
17. " " XVB ...		...	94 8 0	94 8 0
18. Bow Street Re-housing ...	...	...	39 1 0	39 1 0
	9,000	335 0 0	48,544 14 1	48,879 14 1
<i>D. Under section 122 (e)—</i>				
Sale of moveable property ...	...	...	540 0 0	540 0 0
" " old materials ...	1,000	245 4 0	9,972 7 6	10,217 11 6
Excavation area—Sale of earth ...	2,000	...	16,570 4 9	16,570 4 9
	3,000	245 4 0	27,082 12 3	27,328 0 3
<i>E. Under section 122 (f)—</i>				
Government grant ...	...	...	50,00,000 0 0	50,00,000 0 0
<i>F. Under section 125 (a)—</i>				
6½% Debenture Loan of 1920-21 ...	...	...	50,00,000 0 0	50,00,000 0 0
6% Debenture Loan of 1922-23 for £350,000.	...	...	52,50,000 0 0	52,50,000 0 0
5½% Debenture Loan of 1923-24 for £750,000.	...	...	1,05,00,000 0 0	1,05,00,000 0 0
6% Debenture Loan of 1924-25 ...	...	...	16,00,000 0 0	16,00,000 0 0
Debenture Loan of 1925-26 ...	50,00,000	50,00,000 0 0	...	50,00,000 0 0
	50,00,000	50,00,000 0 0	2,23,50,000 0 0	2,73,50,000 0 0
Total ...	72,87,000	73,96,695 8 0	6,04,53,253 1 5	6,78,49,948 9 8
Transferred from Revenue Account ...	...	-9,53,779 2 7	2,41,84,820 2 4	2,32,31,040 15 8
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	64,42,916 5 5	8,46,38,073 3 9	9,10,80,989 9 8

Capital Account—Statement of Income and Expenditure.

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
<i>Under section 123 (a)—</i>				
Scheme No. I (Surtibagan)—				
Advertisement, etc.	2,300 8 10	2,300 8 10
Auctioneer's fees	27,824 11 0	27,824 11 0
Street lighting	4,889 0 11	4,889 0 11
Street watering	1,246 10 5	1,246 10 5
Conservancy	0 12 0	5,009 15 4	5,010 11 4
Cost of survey	419 15 5	419 15 5
Telephone	275 0 0	275 0 0
Stamp duty	1,080 0 0	1,080 0 0
Cost of acquiring land	74 0 0	30,14,661 6 0	30,14,735 6 0
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage.	1,41,169 2 9	1,41,169 2 9
Waterworks	41,441 11 2	41,441 11 2
Gas supply	14,107 15 0	14,107 15 0
Tree planting	144 0 0	144 0 0
Removal of surplus earth	4,033 7 3	4,033 7 3
Shifting overhead tramway poles	703 14 4	703 14 4
Tank-filling and land raising	49 0 6	49 0 6
Electric supply	2,388 11 8	2,388 11 8
Contingencies	3,758 8 10	3,758 8 10
...	...	74 12 0	32,65,503 11 5	32,65,578 7 5
Scheme No. I. (Alteration)—				
Advertisement, etc.	687 10 9	687 10 9
Auctioneer's fees	3,196 6 9	3,196 6 9
Cost of acquiring land	64 0 0	5,06,428 7 9	5,06,492 7 9
Cost of survey	12 14 9	12 14 9
...	...	64 0 0	5,10,325 8 0	5,10,389 8 0
Scheme No. IA. (Surtibagan)—				
Advertisement, etc.	196 8 9	196 8 9
Auctioneer's fees	72 8 0	72 8 0
Maintenance	27 2 0	...	27 2 0
Conservancy	288 3 5	1,318 14 8	1,607 2 1
Street lighting	224 6 10	224 6 10
Street watering	163 5 8	732 9 10	895 15 6
Cost of survey	47 11 5	47 11 5
Cost of acquiring land	8,710 2 7	8,710 2 7
Engineering works—				
Earth excavation	222 15 0	222 15 0
Road construction, etc.	29,455 4 4	29,455 4 4
Contingencies	41 1 0	41 1 0
Gas supply	184 0 0	184 0 0
Water-supply	646 15 4	646 15 4
...	...	478 11 1	41,853 1 9	42,331 12 10
Scheme No. IA. (Alteration)—				
Advertisement, etc.	294 5 4	294 5 4
Auctioneer's fees	902 0 5	902 0 6
Street lighting	12 0 0	12 0 0
Cost of acquiring land	2,31,024 7 8	2,31,024 7 8
...	2,32,232 13 6	2,32,232 13 6
Carried over	...	617 7 1	40,49,915 2 8	40,50,532 9 9

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	617 7 1	40,49,915 2 8	40,50,532 9 9
Scheme No. IB (Surtibagan)—				
Advertisement, etc.	415 7 5	415 7 5
Auctioneer's fees	1,887 1 0	1,887 1 0
Street lighting	49 11 8	49 11 8
Maintenance	13 9 3	13 9 3
Cost of survey	13 11 2	13 11 2
Cost of acquiring land	16 0 0	3,16,707 3 1	3,16,723 3 1
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage.	10,244 13 4	10,244 13 4
Water-supply	1,825 5 0	1,825 5 0
Gas supply	342 12 0	342 12 0
Removal of surplus earth	956 2 6	956 2 6
Contingencies	114 5 9	114 5 9
	...	16 0 0	3,32,570 2 2	3,32,586 2 2
Scheme No. IC (Ismail Madan Lane)—				
Advertisement, etc.	767 2 6	767 2 6
Auctioneer's fees	3,230 11 9	3,230 11 9
Street lighting	813 14 1	813 14 1
Street watering	26 9 6	26 9 6
Conservancy	61 15 4	61 15 4
Cost of survey	83 2 8	83 2 8
Telephone	25 0 0	25 0 0
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	681	...	...	...
Cost of acquiring land	7,51,802 6 5	7,51,802 6 5
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage.	38,345 2 3	38,345 2 3
Water-supply	11,051 15 1	11,051 15 1
Gas supply	1,179 4 9	1,179 4 9
Contingencies	2 6 0	2 6 0
Shifting electric supply cable	4,692 4 4	4,692 4 4
	681	...	8,12,081 14 8	8,12,081 14 8
Scheme No. II (Shambazar Bridge Road)—				
Advertisement, etc.	1,964 15 9	1,964 15 9
Auctioneer's fees	10,762 4 3	10,762 4 3
Street lighting	2,301 14 3	2,301 14 3
Maintenance	167 7 6	167 7 6
Cost of survey	1,296 2 3	1,296 2 3
Telephone	200 0 0	200 0 0
Cost of acquiring land	48 0 0	11,95,880 7 4	11,95,928 7 4
Engineering works—				
Earth-filling	47,053 5 9	47,053 5 9
Road construction, drainage and sewerage.	1,34,536 14 4	1,34,536 14 4
Gas supply	14,190 14 6	14,190 14 6
Water... supply	48,911 13 3	48,911 13 3
Tree planting	368 0 0	368 0 0
Alteration to electric supply cables	2,480 10 7	2,480 10 7
Contingencies	1,578 9 6	1,578 9 6
Trainway	27,094 1 1	27,094 1 1
	...	48 0 0	14,88,787 8 4	14,88,835 8 4
Carried over ...	681	681 7 1	66,83,354 11 10	66,84,036 2 11

Capital Account (Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	681	681 7 1	66,83,354 11 10	66,84,036 2 11
Scheme No. IIA (Cornwallis Street—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	...	295 8 8	295 8 8
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	153 15 4	153 15 4
Street lighting ...	...	...	288 12 0	288 12 0
Cost of survey ...	...	...	14 0 0	14 0 0
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	...	1,09,373 6 6	1,09,373 6 6
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage. ...	...	...	13,548 13 10	13,548 13 10
Water-supply ...	...	...	1,402 11 10	1,402 11 10
Tree planting ...	...	...	88 0 0	88 0 0
Gas supply ...	...	...	269 6 11	269 6 11
Shifting electric posts ...	...	...	764 4 0	764 4 0
Shifting telegraph posts ...	...	...	399 7 0	399 7 0
Contingencies ...	...	...	495 12 10	495 12 10
...	...	...	1,27,094 2 11	1,27,094 2 11
Scheme No. III (Wards Institution Lane)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	...	319 14 9	319 14 9
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	695 15 9	695 15 9
Street lighting ...	...	...	907 11 9	907 11 9
Conservancy ...	...	...	58 10 8	58 10 8
Maintenance ...	...	...	91 14 6	91 14 6
Cost of survey ...	...	...	14 14 6	14 14 6
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	249 5 0	1,33,222 15 1	1,33,472 4 1
Engineering works—				
Water-supply ...	...	...	13,369 9 5	13,369 9 5
Road construction, drainage and sewerage. ...	...	...	39,102 10 5	39,102 10 5
Earth-filling ...	...	...	3,631 10 3	3,631 10 3
Tree planting ...	...	...	72 0 0	72 0 0
Gas supply ...	...	...	2,980 7 10	2,980 7 10
Contingencies ...	...	...	169 15 7	169 15 7
...	...	249 5 0	1,94,638 6 6	1,94,887 11 6
Scheme No. IV (Rossa Road Widening)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	100	...	3,531 8 2	3,531 8 2
Auctioneer's fees ...	100	...	11,764 15 7	11,764 15 7
Street lighting ...	...	90 12 0	10,600 7 3	10,691 3 3
Street watering ...	...	...	5,041 2 6	5,041 2 6
Conservancy ...	...	...	12,609 3 10	12,609 3 10
Maintenance ...	...	...	545 15 10	545 15 20
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	33 5 0	17,53,564 15 10	17,53,598 4 10
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	27,341	...	...	...
Cost of survey ...	...	11 1 0	581 1 5	592 2 5
Telephone ...	...	...	746 9 3	746 9 3
Carried over ...	27,541	135 2 0	17,98,985 15 8	17,99,121 1 8
Carried over ...	681	930 12 1	70,05,087 5 3	70,06,018 1 4

Capital Account (Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	681	930 12 1	70,05,087 5 3	70,06,018 1 4
Scheme No. IV—concl'd.				
Brought forward ...	27,541	135 2 0	17,98,985 15 8	17,99,121 1 8
Engineering works ...	5,000	...	...	...
Hazra Square ...	...	...	10,422 5 3	10,422 5 3
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	...	3,42,180 7 4	3,42,180 7 4
Tank-filling ...	...	...	1,21,413 11 0	1,21,413 11 0
Water-supply ...	...	...	1,24,152 11 11	1,24,152 11 11
Gas supply ...	...	...	22,410 0 3	22,410 0 3
Tramways ...	...	...	85,970 2 2	85,970 2 2
Tree planting ...	...	...	1,501 15 3	1,501 15 3
Taking up and relaying electric supply cables, etc.	...	...	37,264 0 8	37,264 0 8
Construction of Mali's house and urinal at Hazra Square.	...	...	18,276 1 9	18,276 1 9
Contingencies ...	...	...	Cr. 7,894 7 2	Cr. 7,894 7 2
D. N. Mitter's Square ...	...	...	12,858 1 6	12,858 1 6
Construction of park ...	...	...	10,492 8 6	10,492 8 6
Maintenance ...	...	...	699 4 9	699 4 9
	32,541	135 2 0	25,78,732 14 10	25,78,868 0 10
Scheme No. IVA (Russa Road Extension)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	1,500	974 9 9	4,122 8 3	5,097 2 0
Auctioneer's fees ...	2,500	3,588 15 6	7,328 10 1	10,917 9 7
Street lighting ...	...	24,153 10 1	66,391 14 8	90,545 8 9
Street watering ...	...	1,363 1 0	6,701 7 5	8,064 8 5
Street maintenance ...	...	759 4 0	428 1 6	1,187 5 6
Conservancy ...	...	4,729 1 0	25,149 1 10	29,878 2 10
Cost of survey ...	...	97 3 6	3,616 9 0	3,713 12 6
Telephone ...	...	...	950 0 0	950 0 0
Adjustment of advances to corporation ...	28,525	...	...	...
Cost of acquiring land ...	82,000	1,081 14 11	30,22,028 3 9	30,23,110 2 8
Engineering works ...	1,02,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	9,529 3 1	11,70,800 14 3	11,80,330 1 4
Gas supply ...	...	347 8 10	22,452 6 6	22,799 15 4
Tree planting ...	...	25 0 0	1,637 12 3	1,662 12 3
Water-supply ...	...	Cr. 56,819 13 11	5,05,758 12 0	4,48,938 14 1
Cost of urinal ...	...	...	600 0 0	600 0 0
Tank-filling ...	...	14,895 13 6	5,57,118 7 3	5,72,014 4 9
Taking up and relaying electric cables, etc.	...	...	7,520 4 5	7,520 4 5
Laying out of park, etc. ...	...	...	914 10 3	914 10 3
Excavating and carting away earth, etc.	...	894 14 3	5,990 5 6	6,885 3 9
Taking up and relaying telephone poles.	...	...	315 6 5	315 6 5
Contingencies ...	...	4,021 1 6	39,717 14 6	43,739 0 0
Tramways ...	...	...	89,230 1 4	89,230 1 4
Public convenience ...	...	...	2,616 13 0	2,616 13 0
	2,17,525	7,641 7 0	55,41,390 4 2	55,51,031 11 2
Carried over ...	2,50,747	10,707 5 1	1,51,25,210 8 3	1,51,35,917 13 4

Capital Account (Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	2,50,747	10,707 5 1	1,51,25,210 8 3	1,51,35,917 13 4
Scheme No. V (Buwanipur)—				
Advertisement, etc.	200	218 4 0	5,376 1 8	5,594 5 8
Auctioneer's fees	...	146 10 9	8,631 0 7	8,777 11 4
Street lighting	...	182 13 6	26,019 10 6	26,202 8 0
Street watering	...	...	5,933 3 1	5,933 3 1
Conservancy	...	799 6 0	23,698 0 4	24,497 6 4
Maintenance	...	...	2,597 6 3	2,597 6 3
Cost of survey	...	Cr. 21 1 10	4,846 2 4	4,825 0 6
Maps	...	...	750 0 0	750 0 0
Telephone	...	...	1,120 4 0	1,120 4 0
Cost of acquiring land	...	567 6 11	28,37,142 6 4	28,37,709 13 3
Adjustment of advances to Corporation	23,708	...	...	...
Engineering works	40,000	...	...	...
Road Construction, drainage and sewerage	...	245 7 0	11,01,327 14 7	11,01,573 5 7
Water supply	...	1 7 6	3,37,505 1 9	3,37,506 9 3
Tank-filling	...	...	3,88,041 10 0	3,88,041 10 0
Gas supply	...	...	20,356 9 1	20,356 9 1
Tree planting	...	...	3,231 0 10	3,231 0 10
Shifting electric cables and poles	...	...	1,290 1 3	1,290 1 3
Earth removal	...	624 1 5	2,692 15 6	3,317 0 11
Park construction	...	...	35,522 11 6	35,522 11 6
Taking up and relaying telephone poles	...	...	3,195 1 2	3,195 1 2
Construction of mali's house	...	...	5,835 8 0	5,835 8 0
Contingencies	...	74 0 0	37,723 15 1	37,797 15 1
Cost of urinals	...	...	326 3 0	326 3 0
Public convenience	...	...	1,513 0 0	1,513 0 0
Construction of shelter	...	...	1,275 7 9	1,275 7 9
	63,908	2,838 7 3	48,55,951 6 7	48,58,789 13 10
Scheme No. V (Alteration) -				
Advertisement, etc.	...	...	78 0 0	78 0 0
Auctioneer's fees	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0
Cost of acquiring land	...	...	19,374 7 6	19,374 7 6
	...	...	19,454 7 6	19,454 7 6
Scheme No. VI (Chinabazar)---				
Advertisement, etc.	...	...	1,798 12 6	1,798 12 6
Scheme No. VII (Chitpur Spur)—				
Advertisement, etc.	600	205 15 3	851 2 6	1,057 1 9
Auctioneer's fees	100	708 1 3	5,422 8 10	6,130 10 1
Street lighting	...	8,099 1 11	3,586 3 4	11,585 5 3
Street watering	...	597 8 0	792 14 0	1,390 6 0
Conservancy	...	1,563 1 3	2,429 2 0	3,922 3 3
Cost of survey	...	9 6 0	209 6 2	218 12 2
Cost of acquiring land	...	189 9 0	21,63,002 12 11	21,63,192 5 11
Adjustment of advances to Corporation	23,883	...	...	...
Engineering works	15,000	...	...	4,473 3 8
Carried over	39,583	11,372 10 8	21,76,194 1 9	21,87,566 12 5
Carried over	3,14,655	13,545 12 4	2,00,02,415 2 10	2,00,15,960 15 2

Capital Account (Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ..	3,14,655	13,545 12 4	2,00,02,415 2 10	2,00,15,960 15 2
Scheme No. VII (Chitpur Spur)—concl'd.				
Brought forward ...	39,583	11,372 10 8	21,76,194 1 9	21,87,566 12 5
Engineering works—concl'd.				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage	2,235 3 8	1,87,373 4 8	1,89,608 8 4
Tank-filling	5,156 11 6	5,156 11 6
Tree planting	7 2 3	7 2 3
Waterworks	59 5 6	26,486 3 8	26,545 9 2
Earth removal	39,328 6 9	39,328 6 9
Gas lighting	720 7 0	2,503 10 6	3,224 1 6
Electric cables	992 2 11	992 2 11
Shifting telegraph poles	483 13 0	483 13 0
Contingencies	1,458 3 6	1,794 0 4	3,252 3 10
	39,583	15,845 14 4	24,40,319 9 4	24,56,165 7 8
Scheme No. VII (Central Avenue—Machua- bazar Street to Beadon Street)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	500	270 11 0	3,136 15 9	3,407 10 9
Auctioneer's fees	484 0 0	23,109 6 0	23,593 6 0
Street lighting	15,041 8 9	35,449 10 2	50,491 2 11
Conservancy	3,618 8 0	10,056 3 0	13,674 11 0
Street watering	414 3 0	2,072 11 4	2,486 14 4
Cost of survey	26 7 4	1,209 3 3	1,235 10 7
Telephone	35 0 0	510 0 0	545 0 0
Maintenance	2,328 3 3	26 4 0	2,354 7 3
Cost of acquiring land	577 12 3	41,85,833 14 4	41,86,411 10 7
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	11,650	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	1,25,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage	1,38,135 12 9	5,00,313 4 8	6,38,449 1 5
Water supply	833 6 5	4,42,299 13 10	4,43,133 4 3
Gas lighting	22,815 13 5	22,815 13 5
Earth removal	8,387 11 0	8,387 11 0
Shifting electric cables, etc.	4,862 9 6	4,862 9 6
Sanitary conveniences	11,775 11 6	11,775 11 6
Contingencies	1,618 4 10	8,028 3 5	9,646 8 3
Tree planting	712 0 0	712 0 0
Park construction	329 1 3	2,077 12 9	2,406 14 0
	1,37,150	1,63,712 14 10	52,62,677 3 11	54,26,390 2 9
Scheme No. VIIA—(Central Avenue—Halliday Street Widening)—				
Advertisement, etc.	1,059 15 6	1,059 15 6
Auctioneer's fees	7,386 12 0	7,386 12 0
Street lighting	4,380 15 0	4,380 15 0
Street watering	1,454 2 2	1,454 2 2
Conservancy	3,454 10 7	3,474 10 7
Maintenance	6 1 6	6 1 6
Cost of survey	123 1 6	123 1 6
Telephone	225 0 0	225 0 0
Carried over	18,110 10 3	18,110 10 3
Carried over ...	4,91,388	1,93,104 9 6	2,77,05,412 0 1	2,78,98,516 9 7

Capital Account (Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	4,91,388	1,93,104 9 6	2,77,05,412 0 1	2,78,98,516 9 7
Scheme No. VI A (Central Avenue—Halliday Street Widening)—concl'd.				
Brought forward ...	...	...	18,110 10 3	18,110 10 3
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	79 12 0	16,98,265 3 11	16,98,344 15 11
Engineering works ...	10,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	...	1,16,438 11 1	1,16,438 11 1
Water-supply ...	...	...	52,925 2 9	52,925 2 9
Tree planting ...	...	...	206 4 0	206 4 0
Taking up and relaying existing electric supply cables.	...	...	1,691 10 7	1,691 10 7
Alteration to reservoir (Halliday Street) ...	...	...	3,709 15 9	3,709 15 9
Taking up and removing sewerditch	...	...	335 13 9	335 13 9
Gas supply ...	...	...	5,332 7 6	5,332 7 6
Contingencies ...	...	...	2,871 11 2	2,871 11 2
	10,000	79 12 0	18,99,887 10 9	18,99,967 6 9
Scheme No. VI B (Central Avenue—Colootola to Bowbazar Street)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	5 9 7	1,540 0 6	1,545 10 1
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	12,368 9 7	12,368 9 7
Street lighting ...	...	...	5,002 14 3	5,002 14 3
Street watering ...	...	...	1,430 9 2	1,430 9 2
Conservancy ...	...	...	3,917 3 5	3,917 3 5
Cost of survey ...	...	...	266 6 2	266 6 2
Telephone ...	...	14 12 0	225 0 0	239 12 0
Maintenance ...	...	...	40 5 6	40 5 6
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	1,069 15 0	21,75,978 9 0	21,77,048 8 0
Engineering works ...	10,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage works.	...	...	1,47,443 12 11	1,47,443 12 11
Water supply ...	...	...	43,524 5 5	43,524 5 5
Gas supply ...	...	...	10,402 2 11	10,402 2 11
Tree planting ...	...	...	320 0 0	320 0 0
Removal of surplus earth ...	...	...	4,632 14 3	4,632 14 3
Relaying electric cables ...	...	...	2,394 6 3	2,394 6 3
Contingencies ...	...	...	3,288 4 11	3,288 4 11
	10,000	1,090 4 7	24,12,775 8 3	24,13,865 12 10
Scheme No. VI C (Central Avenue—Maniktala Spur)—				
Maintenance ...	...	169 0 6	...	169 0 6
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	...	...	...
Auctioneer's fees ...	1,000	400 10 4	1,135 3 10	1,535 14 2
Conservancy ...	...	494 10 3	8,963 4 1	9,457 14 4
Street lighting ...	...	2,033 2 6	80 6 0	2,113 8 6
Street watering ...	...	2,059 2 9	1,550 3 6	3,609 6 3
Cost of Survey ...	...	651 13 0	340 5 0	992 2 0
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	105 12 8	357 8 10	463 5 6
Telephone ...	1,50,000	2,55,446 1 6	46,82,654 7 10	49,38,100 9 4
Stores ...	...	181 2 11	...	181 2 11
Engineering works ...	35,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage works ...	1,65,000	1,18,608 5 0	1,37,802 11 2	2,56,411 0 2
Carried over ...	3,52,000	3,80,149 13 5	48,32,884 2 3	52,13,033 15 8
Carried over ...	5,11,388	1,94,274 10 1	3,20,18,075 3 1	3,22,12,349 13 2

Capital Account (Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	5,11,388	1,94,274 10 1	3,20,18,075 3 1	3,22,12,349 13 2
Scheme No. VIIC—concl'd.				
Brought forward ...	3,52,000	3,80,149 13 5	48,32,884 2 3	52,13,033 15 8
Gas lighting ...	...	1,195 5 6	1,627 15 0	2,823 4 6
Water supply ...	...	4,005 4 7	50,592 0 10	4,597 5 5
Contingencies ...	...	5,279 0 2	6,532 10 6	1,811 10 8
Taking up and relaying electric cables ...	...	722 15 11	595 14 9	1,318 14 8
Earth removal ...	...	63 8 3	14,489 1 0	14,552 9 3
Public convenience ...	...	53 14 0	18,260 5 9	18,314 3 9
Park construction ...	...	5,080 8 9	2,295 3 0	7,375 11 9
	3,52,000	3,96,550 6 7	49,27,277 5 1	53,23,827 11 8
Scheme No. VIID (Central Avenue—Bow- bazar Street to Prinsep Street)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	500	445 8 3	743 15 0	1,189 7 3
Auctioneer's fees ...	2,000	939 3 0	7,223 12 5	8,162 15 5
Conservancy ...	...	960 8 0	668 14 4	1,629 6 4
Street lighting ...	...	5,212 3 8	1,188 2 4	6,400 6 0
Street watering ...	...	587 3 0	474 5 5	1,061 8 5
Telephone ...	...	173 1 10	750 0 0	923 1 10
Cost of survey ...	...	206 10 6	268 15 6	475 10 0
Cost of acquiring land ...	25,000	58,297 15 4	34,61,740 1 0	35,20,038 0 4
Stores ...	27,000	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	1,23,000	...	...	...
Road construction drainage and sewerage works.	...	40,451 2 4	2,46,117 2 2	2,86,568 4 6
Gas lighting ...	...	44 0 0	1,619 12 5	1,663 12 5
Earth removal ...	...	665 1 3	26,529 14 3	27,194 15 6
Contingencies ...	...	2,440 2 10	2,902 9 11	5,342 3 9
Taking up and relaying electric cables ...	...	...	7,317 3 3	7,317 3 3
Water supply ...	...	4,570 5 6	50,500 4 0	55,070 9 6
Miscellaneous ...	...	138 13 1	...	138 13 1
	1,77,500	1,15,131 14 7	38,08,044 7 0	39,23,176 5 7
Scheme No. VIIE (Central Avenue—Prinsep Street to Chowringhee)—				
Street watering ...	...	118 4 0	...	118 4 0
Advertisement, etc. ...	2,000	175 2 10	1,640 2 0	1,815 4 10
Conservancy ...	...	229 14 0	0 12 0	230 10 0
Cost of survey ...	...	6 15 1	258 6 3	265 5 4
Auctioneer's fees ...	2,000	5,654 9 6	10,300 3 3	15,954 12 9
Street lighting ...	...	4,311 12 3	316 14 5	4,628 10 8
Cost of acquiring land ...	20,00,000	26,95,775 12 10	1,26,74,508 4 0	1,53,70,284 0 10
Stores ...	35,000	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	1,65,000	...	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	...	465 15 6	29 7 6	495 7 0
Earth removal ...	...	...	40,686 9 6	40,686 9 6
Road construction, drainage and sewerage works.	...	76,843 4 9	1,03,076 3 7	1,79,919 8 4
Water supply ...	...	6,746 14 11	31,618 14 6	38,365 13 5
Gas supply ...	...	257 6 9	88 14 0	346 4 9
Taking up and relaying telephone line ...	...	95 0 0	12 15 6	107 15 6
Taking up and relaying electric cables ...	...	...	192 7 8	192 7 8
Contingencies ...	...	1,795 5 6	1,130 7 10	2,925 13 4
Tramway ...	...	50 0 0	...	50 0 0
Carried over ...	22,04,000	27,92,526 5 11	1,28,63,860 10 0	1,56,56,386 15 11
Carried over ...	32,44,888	34,98,483 5 2	5,36,17,257 9 2	5,71,15,740 14 4

Capital Account (Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	32,44,888	34,98,483 5 2	5,36,17,257 9 2	3,71,15,740 14 4
Scheme No. VIIF (Central Avenue to Upper Chitpur Road)—				
Preliminary expenses ...	200	23 0 0	627 11 3	650 11 3
Cost of survey ...	...	...	80 6 6	80 6 6
Engineering works ...	10,000	...	...	...
Cost of acquiring land ...	8,00,000	...	...	...
	8,10,200	23 0 0	708 1 9	731 1 9
Scheme No. VIIG—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	884 7 0	...	884 7 0
Cost of survey ...	...	18 0 0	...	18 0 0
	...	902 7 0	...	902 7 0
Scheme No. VIII (Park Street Extension)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	1,325 5 9	1,792 14 2	3,118 3 11
Auctioneer's fees ...	2,000	2,727 13 6	6,936 8 6	9,664 6 0
Conservancy ...	...	3,305 1 0	3,947 7 1	7,252 8 1
Street watering ...	...	1,048 15 0	1,547 1 11	2,596 0 11
Street lighting ...	...	4,975 3 0	7,967 0 8	12,942 3 8
Telephone ...	...	12 0 0	1,079 7 3	1,091 7 3
Cost of survey ...	...	16 8 0	1,802 15 9	1,819 7 9
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	401 1 0	27,87,430 4 9	27,87,831 5 9
Maintenance ...	...	17 8 0	33 12 0	51 4 0
Stores ...	6,000	...	...	...
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	25,687	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	74,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage works ...	...	74,761 9 6	6,24,724 7 1	6,99,486 0 7
Gas lighting ...	...	954 2 9	4,201 8 9	5,155 11 6
Conservancy ...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0
Waterworks ...	...	5,040 7 5	2,71,646 2 2	2,76,686 9 7
Taking up and relaying electric cables ...	...	...	3,613 9 2	3,613 9 2
Tank-filling ...	...	2,550 15 6	1,20,022 4 4	1,22,573 3 10
Gas supply ...	...	...	27,556 11 10	27,556 11 10
Shifting telegraph poles ...	...	...	89 4 9	89 4 9
Carriage of materials ...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0
Contingencies ...	...	7,354 9 11	22,438 4 1	29,792 14 0
Tree planting ...	...	212 8 0	301 14 9	514 6 9
	1,07,687	1,04,703 12 4	38,87,134 3 0	39,91,837 15 4
Scheme No. VIIIA (Outer Park Street)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	1,000	632 1 9	1,520 7 3	2,152 9 0
Auctioneer's fees ...	500	215 9 9	2,780 1 8	2,995 11 5
Street lighting ...	...	4,227 6 6	4,993 1 11	9,220 8 5
Street watering ...	...	50 6 0	59 8 0	109 14 0
Cost of survey ...	...	25 0 0	1,078 14 7	1,103 14 7
Conservancy ...	...	1,693 0 0	3,665 9 0	5,358 9 0
Telephone ...	...	202 10 4	...	202 10 4
Stores ...	6,000	...	...	...
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	10,000	...	...	...
Cost of acquiring land ...	25,000	17,822 6 4	16,77,859 6 3	16,95,681 12 7
Engineering works ...	44,000	...	...	...
Tank-filling ...	...	1,625 0 0	28,086 2 6	29,711 2 6
Carried over ...	86,500	26,493 8 8	17,20,043 3 2	17,46,536 11 10
Carried over ...	41,62,775	36,04,112 8 6	5,75,05,099 13 11	6,11,09,212 6 5

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	41,62,775	36,04,112 8 6	5,75,05,099 13 11	6,11,09,212 6 5
Scheme No. VIIIA Outer Park Street—contd.				
Brought forward ...	86,500	26,493 8 8	17,20,043 3 2	17,46,536 11 10
Road construction, drainage and sewerage	42,861 15 0	3,73,973 15 7	4,16,835 14 7
Gas lighting	160 3 3	3,513 7 11	3,673 11 2
Taking up and relaying electric cables	4,245 10 6	4,245 10 6
Public convenience	111 12 0	111 12 0
Contingencies	1,337 13 10	6,360 12 8	7,698 10 6
Water supply	726 4 1	32,874 9 4	33,600 13 5
Tree planting	25 0 0	80 4 6	105 4 6
	86,500	71,604 12 10	21,41,203 11 8	22,12,808 8 6
Scheme No. VIIIB—(Gorachand Area)—				
Preliminary expenses	380 14 0	380 14 0
Cost of survey	4 3 11	4 3 11
	385 1 11	385 1 11
Scheme No. VIIC—(New Park Street to Ballygunge Main Road)—				
Cost of survey	88 7 10	88 7 10
Preliminary expenses	133 5 0	508 1 9	641 6 9
	...	133 5 0	596 9 7	729 14 7
Scheme No. IX—(Old Post Office Street Widening)—				
Advertisement, etc.	183 12 0	183 12 0
Auctioneer's fees	2,065 7 3	2,065 7 3
Street lighting	32 0 2	32 0 2
Cost of survey	3 13 8	3 13 8
" „ acquiring land	2,60,400 3 7	2,60,400 3 7
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage	2,570 15 1	2,570 15 1
Contingencies	4 7 8	4 7 8
	2,65,260 11 5	2,65,260 11 5
Scheme No. X—(Ripon Street Triangle)—				
Advertisement, etc.	186 4 6	186 4 6
Auctioneer's Fees	36 0 0	36 0 0
Street lighting	204 13 4	204 13 4
Cost of survey	4 7 6	4 7 6
" „ acquiring land	24 0 0	47,081 5 6	47,105 5 6
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage	11,016 14 7	11,016 14 7
Water works	2,386 9 10	2,386 9 10
Gas lighting	121 3 6	121 3 6
Tramway	73 9 6	73 9 6
Contingencies	1 3 0	1 3 0
Tree planting	24 0 0	24 0 0
	...	24 0 0	61,136 7 3	61,160 7 3
Carried over ...	42,49,275	36,75,874 10 4	5,99,73,682 7 9	6,36,49,557 2 1

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March, 1925.	Actuals to 31st March, 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	42,49,275	36,75,874 10 4	5,99,73,682 7 9	6,36,49,557 2 1
Scheme No. XI—(St. James' Square)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	152 10 9	619 7 9	772 2 6
Cost of survey ...	...	Cr. 6 4 0	2 9 4	Cr. 3 10 8
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	373 7 3	1,142 4 6	1,515 11 9
Conservancy ...	...	336 4 0	2,679 15 4	3,016 3 4
Street watering ...	...	...	54 4 11	54 4 11
" lighting ...	...	396 0 0	2,203 3 8	2,599 3 8
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	550 0 0	5,76,491 14 7	5,77,041 14 7
Maintenance ...	...	...	103 14 0	103 14 0
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	1,768	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	5,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	1,536 6 8	70,465 7 8	72,001 14 4
Miscellaneous ...	...	30 7 3	1,962 13 10	1,993 5 1
Contingencies ...	...	278 10 9	4,765 10 3	5,044 5 0
Water works ...	...	32 2 8	7,695 10 10	7,717 13 6
Gas lighting ...	...	...	2,009 8 9	2,009 8 9
Tree planting ...	...	...	124 0 0	124 0 0
Tank-filling ...	...	...	48 0 0	48 0 0
Park construction ...	...	...	1,970 12 0	1,970 12 0
	6,768	3,679 13 4	6,72,323 9 5	6,76,009 6 9
Scheme No. XII.—(Park Street Widening)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	...	428 0 5	428 0 5
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	33 12 10	33 12 10
Street lighting ...	...	...	6,665 11 10	6,665 11 10
" watering ...	...	...	2,943 12 0	2,943 12 0
Conservancy ...	...	...	7,042 8 3	7,042 8 3
Cost of survey ...	...	...	146 11 5	146 11 5
" , acquiring Land ...	...	...	4,58,578 5 6	4,58,578 5 6
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	18,266	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	10,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	...	1,72,191 1 10	1,72,191 1 10
Water works ...	...	...	31,033 11 1	31,033 11 1
Tree planting ...	...	...	14 0 0	14 0 0
Gas supply ...	...	...	6,357 9 6	6,357 9 6
Shifting and relaying electric cables and shifting electric poles ...	...	...	3,316 3 3	3,316 3 3
Contingencies ...	...	...	1,867 0 11	1,867 0 11
Taking up and relaying telephone poles ...	...	...	515 0 0	515 0 0
Total ...	28,266	...	6,91,133 8 10	6,91,133 8 10
Carried over ...	42,84,309	36,79,554 7 8	6,13,37,145 10 0	6,50,16,700 1 8

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	42,84,309	36,79,554 7 8	6,13,37,145 10 0	6,50,16,700 1 8
Scheme No. XIII A.—(Park Street Widening from Wood Street to London Street)—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	.....	292 11 3	292 11 3
Engineering works ...	35,000	.....	.....	.....
Stores ...	15,000	.....	.....	.....
Cost of acquiring land ...	54,624	.....	.....	.....
	1,04,824	.....	292 11 3	292 11 3
Scheme No. XIII—(Marcus Square Extension)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	.....	241 7 1	241 7 1
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	.....	634 6 5	634 6 5
Street lighting ...	...	352 0 0	2,066 10 9	2,418 10 9
Cost of survey ...	...	18 12 0	2 9 4	21 5 4
„ acquiring land ...	...	8 0 0	4,38,739 0 9	4,38,747 0 9
Conservancy ...	...	...	13 2 0	13 2 0
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	9,930	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	5,000	...	...	...
Road construction, Drainage and Sewerage ...	...	71 4 0	53,364 7 4	53,435 11 4
Water-works ...	...	20 3 4	9,259 8 7	9,279 11 11
Gas lighting ...	...	13 3 0	1,832 6 10	1,845 9 10
Contingencies ...	...	...	1,297 2 1	1,297 2 1
Lay-out of park ...	...	1,260 0 0	4,628 3 6	5,888 3 6
Tree planting ...	...	...	8 0 3	8 0 3
	14,930	1,743 6 4	5,12,087 0 11	5,13,830 7 3
Scheme No. XIV—(Shambazar Park)—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	...	193 10 0	193 10 0
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	1,597 6 5	1,597 6 5
Conservancy ...	...	140 12 9	4,578 6 0	4,719 2 9
Street lighting ...	...	1,736 0 0	1,234 12 11	2,970 12 11
Cost of survey ...	...	18 12 0	135 3 1	153 15 1
„ acquiring land ...	...	83 14 4	10,60,709 4 11	10,60,793 3 3
Maintenance ...	...	83 4 3	454 11 0	537 15 3
Engineering works ...	10,000	...	...	...
Road construction, Drainage and Sewerage ...	...	18 11 6	70,692 7 10	70,711 3 4
Water works ...	...	20 0 6	13,759 4 7	13,779 5 1
Tree planting ...	...	79 15 3	1,329 12 5	1,409 11 8
Gas supply ...	...	...	8,879 6 2	8,879 6 2
Earth removal ...	...	...	429 9 3	429 9 3
Park construction ...	...	1,889 6 6	41,935 2 11	43,824 9 5
Tank-filling ...	...	...	30,370 14 0	30,370 14 0
Contingencies ...	...	2,288 2 0	8,536 12 4	10,824 14 4
Miscellaneous ...	...	17,073 2 4	...	17,073 2 4
	10,000	23,432 1 5	12,44,836 11 10	12,68,268 13 3
Scheme No. XIV A—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	...	259 14 0	259 14 0
Carried over ...	44,14,063	37,04,729 15 5	6,30,94,622 0 0	6,67,99,351 15 5

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward	44,14,063	37,04,729 15 5	6,30,94,622 0 0	6,67,99,351 15 5
Scheme No. XVA—(Main Sewer Road)—				
Preliminary Expenses	200	67 13 3	461 4 10	529 2 1
Auctioneer's fees	200	7 3 3	409 12 8	416 15 11
Street lighting	...	77 8 10	252 0 0	329 8 10
" watering	...	11 12 0	.....	11 12 0
Conservancy	...	101 4 0	.....	101 4 0
Cost of survey	...	179 2 9	176 15 11	356 2 8
" acquiring land	2,00,000	84,134 3 3	5,19,685 13 6	6,03,820 0 9
Stores	24,000	.....	.....	.....
Engineering works	1,26,000	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	...	221 7 9	.....	221 7 9
Road construction, Drainage and Sewerage works	...	39,353 12 3	69,349 4 5	1,08,703 0 8
Tank-filling	...	13,487 1 6	...	13,487 1 6
Contingencies	...	374 12 0	104 10 6	479 6 6
Water supply	...	83 2 3	356 1 3	439 3 6
Street lighting	...	22 7 6	...	22 7 0
	3,50,400	1,38,121 10 1	5,90,795 15 1	7,28,917 9 2
Scheme No. XVB—(Main Sewer Road)—				
Street watering	...	198 10 0	...	198 10 0
Advertisement, etc.	200	56 4 3	550 10 0	606 14 3
Auctioneer's fees	200	142 3 3	806 13 7	949 0 10
Cost of survey	...	474 11 4	1,337 13 1	1,812 8 5
" acquiring land	7,50,000	5,89,575 13 0	31,99,810 2 4	37,82,385 15 4
Street lighting	...	2,361 6 7	931 14 2	3,293 4 9
Maintenance	...	...	674 13 3	674 13 3
Conservancy	...	1,181 0 0	...	1,181 0 0
Stores	36,000	...	...	...
Telephone	...	174 15 7	25 0 0	199 15 7
Engineering Works	2,14,000	...	...	...
Road construction, Drainage and Sewerage works	...	1,81,663 6 2	4,63,326 14 10	6,44,990 5 0
Contingencies	...	1,481 8 3	1,471 10 5	2,953 2 8
Water supply	...	17,362 1 8	1,09,179 0 5	1,26,541 2 1
Gas lighting	...	Cr. 1,021 14 7	798 15 3	Cr. 222 15 4
Tank-filling and Land-raising	...	1,58,187 9 3	1,16,940 1 9	2,75,127 11 0
Miscellaneous	...	1,403 12 2	...	1,403 12 2
	10,00,400	9,53,241 6 11	38,95,853 13 1	48,49,095 4 0
Scheme No. XVC—(Main Sewer Road)—				
Preliminary expenses	50	57 1 6	414 11 7	471 13 1
Auctioneer's fee	50	120 7 6	518 5 10	638 13 4
Street lighting	...	2,341 4 9	658 3 4	2,999 8 1
Cost of survey	...	503 2 7	284 12 10	787 15 5
Telephone	...	...	35 0 0	35 0 0
Cost of acquiring land	50,000	6,235 2 9	11,29,537 0 6	11,35,772 3 3
Carried over	50,100	9,257 3 1	11,31,448 2 1	11,40,705 5 2
Carried over	57,64,863	47,96,093 0 5	6,75,81,271 12 2	7,23,77,364 12 7

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	57,64,863	47,96,093 0 5	6,75,81,271 12 2	7,23,77,364 12 7
Scheme No. XVC—(Main Sewer Road)—contd.				
Brought forward ...	50,100	9,257 3 1	11,31,448 2 1	11,40,705 5 2
Street watering ...	...	220 8 0	...	220 8 0
Stores ...	15,000	677 8 0	21 14 0	699 6 0
Conservancy ...	...	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	85,000	1,698 7 11	3,769 10 1	5,468 2 0
Contingencies ...	...	60,643 4 9	3,11,956 12 8	3,72,600 1 5
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	8,374 1 4	10,252 5 7	18,626 6 11
Water-supply ...	...	53,577 0 3	23,259 8 0	76,816 8 3
Tank-filling ...	...	1,222 0 10	392 10 6	1,614 11 4
Shifting electric cables ...	...	2,621 2 4	895 9 6	3,516 11 10
Gas lighting ...	...	...	305 13 9	305 13 9
Tramway ...	...	147 8 4	...	147 8 4
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...
	1,50,100	1,38,418 12 10	14,82,302 6 2	16,20,721 3 0
Scheme No. XVI—(Diamond Harbour Road Widening)—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	18 15 6	872 14 11	891 14 5
Auctioneer's fees ...	50	510 0 0	1,049 12 9	1,559 12 9
Street lighting ...	...	1,298 0 0	1,353 9 2	2,651 9 2
Cost of survey ...	...	...	105 2 4	105 2 4
Street watering ...	...	934 3 9	1,057 11 6	1,991 15 3
Cost of acquiring land ...	6,00,000	3,19,249 6 0	6,90,274 7 6	10,09,523 13 6
Maintenance ...	...	17 5 3	...	17 5 3
Stores ...	20,000	...	...	...
Conservancy ...	...	1,954 10 0	1,653 13 6	3,608 7 6
Engineering works ...	1,30,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	30,961 12 9	1,42,722 15 6	1,73,684 12 3
Gas lighting ...	...	363 14 5	1,754 7 4	2,118 5 9
Shifting tramway lines ...	...	...	36,281 3 7	36,281 3 7
Contingencies ...	...	3,290 9 0	8,742 13 10	12,033 6 10
Miscellaneous ...	...	125 14 10	...	125 14 10
Water works ...	...	203 4 5	18,319 13 6	18,523 1 11
Taking up and relaying electric cables ...	...	...	3,976 1 6	3,976 1 6
Public convenience ...	...	1,781 15 6	...	1,781 15 6
Tank-filling ...	...	...	138 12 0	138 12 0
Taking up and relaying telephone poles ...	...	869 5 3	...	869 5 3
	7,50,050	3,61,579 4 8	9,08,303 10 11	12,69,882 15 7
Scheme No. XVII—(Chatawalla Gullee)—				
Conservancy ...	...	39 6 0	...	39 6 0
Preliminary expenses ...	100	349 1 9	327 2 10	676 4 7
Cost of acquiring land ...	1,00,000	20,984 15 7	4,15,965 14 11	4,36,950 14 6
Auctioneer's fees ...	100	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Engineering works ...	27,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage, etc ...	...	11,632 8 4	...	11,632 8 4
Water works ...	...	2,243 5 3	...	2,243 5 3
Restoring tram track ...	...	35 6 3	...	35 6 3
Contingencies ...	...	186 11 5	...	186 11 5
Stores ...	3,000	...	...	...
Street lighting ...	...	44 11 3	...	44 11 3
	1,30,200	35,521 1 10	4,16,293 1 9	4,51,814 3 7
Carried over ...	67,95,213	53,31,612 3 9	7,03,88,170 15 0	7,57,19,783 2 9

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	67,95,213	53,31,612 3 9	7,03,88,170 15 0	7,57,19,783 2 9
Scheme No. XVIII—(Eden Hospital Road)—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	...	505 10 0	505 10 0
Cost of survey ...	...	...	20 0 0	20 0 0
	...	...	525 10 0	525 10 0
Scheme No. XVIII—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	...	257 15 6	257 15 6
Scheme No. XIX—(Gariahat Road Diversion)—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	...	328 8 0	328 8 0
Street lighting ...	...	...	860 13 7	860 13 7
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	...	92,327 0 0	92,327 0 0
Conservancy ...	...	...	265 10 0	265 10 0
Cost of survey ...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0
Maintenance ...	...	204 8 0	...	204 8 0
Engineering works ...	...	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	...	12,048 15 5	12,048 15 5
Water works ...	...	...	673 12 1	673 12 1
Gas supply ...	...	...	74 15 0	74 15 0
Contingencies ...	...	...	412 9 7	412 9 7
Removal of cables ...	...	...	499 12 10	499 12 10
Tree planting ...	...	...	32 0 0	32 0 0
	...	204 8 0	1,07,532 0 6	1,07,736 8 6
Scheme No. XX—(Dharamtala Street to Corporation Street)—				
Preliminary expenses ...	100	...	396 2 3	396 2 3
Auctioneer's fees ...	100	...	...	...
Cost of acquiring land ...	2,00,000	...	...	...
Stores ...	6,000	...	...	...
Cost of survey ...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Engineering works ...	19,000	...	...	...
Public convenience ...	...	...	343 5 0	343 5 0
Contingencies ...	...	...	20 0 0	20 0 0
	2,25,200	...	769 7 3	769 7 3
Scheme No. XXI—(Dalhousie Square)—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	...	111 15 0	111 15 0
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	4 6 6	4 6 6
Street lighting ...	...	Cr. 300 0 0	1,704 5 2	1,404 5 2
Conservancy ...	...	...	580 9 7	580 9 7
Street watering ...	...	...	297 7 7	297 7 7
Engineering works ...	5,000	...	...	...
Contingencies ...	...	...	1,178 8 8	1,178 8 8
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	891 1 9	30,878 11 10	31,769 13 7
Water supply ...	...	...	6,385 12 4	6,385 12 4
Lighting ...	...	...	776 5 2	776 5 2
Alteration to existing tram track ...	...	...	9,720 6 1	9,720 6 1
	5,000	591 1 9	51,638 7 11	52,229 9 8
Carried over ...	70,25,413	53,32,407 13 6	7,05,48,894 8 2	7,58,81,302 5 8

Capital Account—(Expenditure—continued).

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	70,25,413	53,32,407 13 6	7,05,48,894 8 2	7,53,81,302 5 8
Scheme No. XXII—Nebutala Lane Widen- ing—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	...	291 4 0	291 4 0
Cost of survey ...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Cost of acquiring land ...	4,00,000	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	40,000	...	499 8 6	499 8 6
Contingencies ...	...	...	...	...
Stores ...	10,000	...	...	...
	4,50,000	...	800 12 6	800 12 6
Scheme No. XXIII—(20 ft. Road from Karbala Tank Lane Re-housing Scheme to Upper Circular Road)—				
Preliminary expenses ...	500	...	256 2 0	256 2 0
Stores ...	3,000	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	7,000	...	...	...
	10,500	...	256 2 0	256 2 0
Scheme No. XXIV—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	29 6 0	383 6 0	412 12 0
Scheme No. XXV—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	313 4 0	114 0 0	427 4 0
Scheme No. XXVI—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	436 10 0	...	436 10 0
Cost of survey ...	...	18 0 0	...	18 0 0
		454 10 0	...	454 10 0
Scheme No. XXVII—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	243 6 11	...	243 6 11
Scheme No. XXVIII—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	251 14 0	...	251 14 0
Scheme No. XXIX—				
Preliminary expenses ...	...	319 4 3	...	319 4 3
Re-housing Scheme No. I—				
Improvement ...	...	...	8,705 2 6	8,705 2 6
Preliminary expenses ...	...	...	263 9 0	263 9 0
Conservancy ...	...	2 4 0	3 8 0	5 12 0
Telephone ...	...	...	220 0 0	220 0 0
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	...	72,371 4 3	72,371 4 3
Engineering works—	...	...	75 3 9	75 3 9
Water works ...	...	...	...	...
Cost of constructing buildings ...	...	...	1,71,996 14 1	1,71,996 14 1
	...	2 4 0	2,53,639 9 7	2,53,641 13 7
Excavation area—				
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	325 11 11	325 11 11
Street watering ...	...	153 3 0	245 4 0	398 7 0
Cost of survey ...	...	47 9 0	747 7 11	795 0 11
“ „ acquiring land ...	...	...	5,82,604 1 9	5,82,604 1 9
Conservancy ...	...	593 10 6	...	593 10 6
Carried over ...	...	794 6 6	5,83,922 9 7	5,84,717 0 1
Carried over ...	74,85,913	53,34,021 14 8	7,08,04,088 6 3	7,61,38,110 4 11

Capital Account—(Expenditure—continued).

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	74,85,913	53,34,021 14 8	7,08,04,088 6 3	7,61,38,110 4 11
Excavation Area—continued.				
Brought forward ...	...	794 6 6	5,83,922 9 7	5,84,717 0 11
Engineering works ...	50,000	...	...	...
Tank-filling ...	...	5,279 14 6	37,370 11 9	42,650 10 2
Earth removal ...	...	1,10,488 5 9	92,976 2 0	2,03,464 7 9
Water-works ...	...	427 0 8	708 9 0	1,135 9 8
Road construction, Drainage and Sewerage ...	...	3,726 2 10	8,985 1 3	12,711 4 1
Contingencies ...	...	6,432 0 10	13,914 6 1	20,346 6 11
Electric fittings ...	...	...	1 8 0	1 8 0
Lay out of the park ...	...	...	253 10 0	253 10 0
Gas lighting ...	...	...	31 14 6	31 14 6
Miscellaneous ...	...	140 3 0	...	140 3 0
	50,000	1,27,288 2 1	7,38,164 8 2	8,65,452 10 3
Bow Street re-housing—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	...	48 14 0	48 14 0
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	1,495 0 0	1,495 0 0
Street lighting ...	...	916 2 1	2,096 7 5	3,012 9 6
„ watering ...	...	105 7 0	27 7 1	132 14 1
Conservancy ...	...	975 10 0	4,539 12 4	5,515 6 4
Cost of survey ...	...	...	179 4 5	179 4 5
„ acquiring land ...	...	109 8 0	7,66,170 0 9	7,66,279 8 9
Adjustment of advances to Corporation ...	3,357	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	5,000	...	...	...
Gas lighting ...	...	52 14 0	1,394 8 10	1,447 6 10
Water-works ...	...	951 7 2	13,031 10 5	13,983 1 7
Earth removal ...	...	...	3,954 14 9	3,954 14 9
Construction of dwellings ...	...	4,442 3 6	5,35,772 14 9	5,40,215 2 3
Road construction, Drainage and Sewerage ...	...	1,658 13 9	38,210 8 3	39,869 6 0
Contingences ...	...	1,024 12 10	4,963 6 2	5,988 3 0
Shifting telegraph wires, etc. ...	...	...	75 0 0	75 0 0
Park construction ...	...	...	4,364 12 0	4,364 12 0
Electric supply ...	...	275 11 6	11,076 2 6	11,351 14 0
	8,357	10,512 9 10	13,87,400 11 8	13,97,913 5 6
Re-housing at Paikpara—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	18 15 6	20 13 3	39 12 9
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	110 0 9	110 0 9
Conservancy ...	...	618 4 0	1,143 7 0	1,761 11 0
Street watering ...	...	23 14 0	6 9 0	30 7 0
Cost of survey ...	...	366 13 2	111 1 9	477 14 11
„ acquiring land ...	...	99 0 0	7,24,387 10 10	7,24,486 10 10
Engineering works ...	25,000	...	...	...
Road construction, Drainage and Sewerage ...	...	438 5 4	62,179 10 4	62,617 15 8
Water supply ...	...	3,883 5 5	986 9 3	4,869 14 8
Tank-filling ...	...	...	26,720 6 6	26,720 6 6
Contingencies ...	...	245 15 1	2,605 4 4	2,851 3 5
Gas lighting ...	...	...	89 6 0	89 6 0
	25,000	5,694 8 6	8,18,360 15 0	8,24,055 7 6
Carried over ...	75,69,270	54,77,517 3 1	7,37,48,014 9 1	7,92,25,531 12 2

Capital Account—(Expenditure) continued

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	75,69,270	54,77,517 3 1	7,37,48,014 9 1	7,92,25,531 12 2
Extension, Paikpara Re-housing—				
Compensation ...	...	...	301 1 0	301 1 0
Cost of land ...	...	3,829 15 0	2,942 15 6	6,772 14 6
	...	3,829 15 0	3,244 0 6	7,073 15 6
Re-housing at Karbala Tank Lane—				
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	...	35 3 0	35 3 0
Conservancy ...	...	213 12 0	1,593 3 9	1,806 15 9
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	305 4 9	305 4 9
Street lighting ...	...	109 15 0	713 13 9	823 12 9
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	...	2,47,233 2 4	2,47,233 3 4
Street watering ...	...	...	10 0 0	10 0 0
Engineering works ...	5,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage	...	12 13 9	20,676 7 0	20,689 4 9
Water works ...	...	50 9 1	7,308 13 0	7,359 6 1
Gas supply ...	...	...	194 5 4	194 5 4
Building construction ...	...	...	5,47,259 10 6	5,47,259 10 6
Contingencies ...	...	28 2 8	928 15 3	957 1 11
	5,000	415 4 6	8,26,258 15 8	8,26,674 4 2
Re-housing at Manicktala Bustee, site No. 1—				
Street watering ...	...	4 6 0	...	4 6 0
Conservancy ...	...	450 10 0	1,213 12 0	1,664 6 0
Auctioneer's fees ...	100	...	39 3 2	39 3 2
Cost of survey ...	...	...	87 12 0	87 12 0
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	5 0 0	2,46,408 15 6	2,46,413 15 6
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage	...	...	18,475 6 5	18,475 6 5
Contingencies ...	...	...	123 3 3	123 3 3
Tank-filling ...	...	...	1,100 0 0	1,100 0 0
Land raising ...	...	...	550 0 0	550 0 0
	100	460 0 0	2,67,998 4 4	2,68,458 4 4
Re-housing at Manicktala Bustee, site No. 2—				
Conservancy ...	...	...	14 0 0	14 0 0
Cost of survey ...	...	...	93 0 0	93 0 0
" " acquiring land ...	...	...	2,82,273 4 5	2,82,273 4 5
Compensation ...	...	...	561 9 9	561 9 9
Engineering works—				
Contingencies ...	...	...	40 0 0	40 0 0
	...	...	2,82,981 14 2	2,82,981 14 2
Bridges—Dum-Dum—				
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	1 0 0	19 0 0	20 0 0
Street lighting ...	...	439 9 7	149 2 6	588 12 1
Conservancy ...	...	421 14 0	342 13 0	764 11 0
Engineering works ...	10,000	1,58,473 4 9	17,291 10 0	1,75,764 14 9
Cost of survey ...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0
" " land ...	...	5,936 14 0	7,132 12 0	13,069 10 0
	10,000	1,65,272 10 4	24,935 13 6	1,90,208 7 10
Carried over ...	75,84,370	56,47,495 0 11	7,51,53,433 9 3	8,08,00,928 10 2

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.			Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.			Actuals to 31st March 1925.			Actuals to 31st March 1926.		
			Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward	..	...	75,84,370	56,47,495	0	11	7,51,53,433	9	3	8,08,00,928	10	2
Bridges—Kidderpore— Engineering works	...	...	10,000	5,747	6	0	2,30,452	10	0	2,36,200	0	0
Bridges—Manicktala— Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	8	0	0	8	0
Engineering works	...	...	1,60,000	11,186	4	5	737	6	3	11,923	10	8
			1,60,000	11,186	4	5	737	14	3	11,924	2	8
Bridges—Baliaghata— Engineering works	..	...	80,000	2,467	5	5	...	...	...	2,467	5	5
Bridges—Narkaldanga— Engineering works	...	...	10,000	3,522	0	4	...	...	...	3,522	0	4
Widening Chowringhee Road between Elgin Road and Circular Road—												
Street lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	445	14	10	445	14	10
Engineering works— Road construction, drainage and sewerage.	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,939	14	7	25,939	14	7
Gas lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,556	4	3	2,556	4	3
Tree planting	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,492	7	2	1,492	7	2
Tramway	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,979	0	2	11,979	0	2
Contingencies	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	9	3	291	9	3
			...	...	...	...	42,705	2	3	42,705	2	3
Burrabazar Improvement Scheme No. I—(S. W. section)— Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	812	12	0	812	12	0
Manicktala Improvement Scheme No. I— Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	314	0	0	314	0	0
Cost of survey	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10	4	10	10	4
			...	...	...	...	324	10	4	324	10	4
Store Yard, Entally— Auctioneer's fees	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	0	3	4	0
Cost of acquiring land	...	...	...	...	...	...	81,246	15	4	81,246	15	4
Engineering works— Cost of erection	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,244	6	8	6,244	6	8
" " extension	...	...	2,000	33	14	4	11,260	4	6	11,294	2	10
			2,000	33	14	4	98,754	14	6	98,788	12	10
Extension, Cossipore-Chitpore open space— Cost of land	...	...	...	...	...	...	850	0	0	850	0	0
Carried over	...	...	78,46,370	56,70,451	15	5	7,55,28,071	8	7	8,11,98,523	8	0

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	78,46,370	56,70,451 15 5	7,55,28,071 8 7	8,11,98,523 8 0
Cossipore-Chitpore open space—				
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	1,449 4 9	1,449 4 9
Advertisement, etc. ...	...	5 10 0	34 8 6	40 2 6
Cost of survey ...	...	297 10 8	135 0 0	432 10 8
Conservancy ...	...	38 2 0	30 10 0	68 12 0
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	4,884 2 3	49,31,015 11 8	49,35,899 13 11
Maintenance ...	...	...	13 2 0	13 2 0
Stores ...	5,000	...	...	...
Engineering works ...	95,000	...	...	...
Tank-filling ...	...	20,704 9 0	2,25,467 10 0	2,46,172 3 0
Contingencies ...	...	1,279 12 0	5,458 9 8	6,738 5 8
Arboriculture ...	...	92 1 0	837 8 0	929 9 0
Road construction, drainage, etc. ...	...	22,221 13 8	16,087 5 0	38,309 2 8
Public convenience ...	...	...	501 9 6	501 9 6
Earth removal ...	...	73 0 9	...	73 0 9
	1,00,000	49,596 13 4	51,81,030 15 1	52,30,627 12 5
Ram Kissen Das Square—				
Street lighting ...	...	...	325 1 9	325 1 9
Conservancy ...	...	...	386 0 0	386 0 0
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	...	1,30,006 6 6	1,30,006 6 6
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage and sewerage. ...	...	...	7,309 4 2	7,309 4 2
Waterworks ...	...	...	3,667 13 2	3,667 13 2
Contingencies ...	...	...	7 9 4	7 9 4
Park construction ...	...	...	14,186 0 3	14,186 0 3
Gas lighting ...	...	...	841 7 6	841 7 6
Tree planting ...	...	...	48 0 0	48 0 0
	...	...	1,56,777 10 8	1,56,777 10 8
Open space at Ratan Sirkar Garden Street—				
Conservancy ...	...	...	1,053 2 0	1,053 2 0
Street lighting ...	...	...	542 12 5	542 12 5
Cost of acquiring land ...	...	...	3,23,778 9 8	3,23,778 9 8
Maintenance ...	...	...	105 9 0	105 9 0
Engineering works ...	1,000	...	...	...
Road construction, drainage and sewerage ...	...	...	26,793 6 10	26,793 6 10
Gas lighting ...	...	...	773 14 5	773 14 5
Contingencies ...	...	...	1,849 14 5	1,849 14 5
Waterworks ...	...	...	127 0 3	127 0 3
Tree planting ...	...	...	59 7 9	59 7 9
	1,000	...	3,55,083 12 9	3,55,083 12 9
Open space—Amherst Street—				
Acquisition of Alms House ...	1,45,376	2,11,862 0 0	...	2,11,862 0 0
Engineering works ...	5,000	...	...	...
	1,50,376	2,11,862 0 0	...	2,11,862 0 0
Gariahat Road sewer—				
Engineering works—				
Road construction, drainage, etc. ...	...	...	7,241 2 11	7,241 2 11
Waterworks ...	...	...	1,882 14 7	1,882 14 7
Contingencies ...	...	...	0 7 9	0 7 9
	...	...	9,124 9 3	9,124 9 3
Carried over ...	80,97,746	59,31,910 12 9	8,12,30,088 8 4	8,71,61,999 5 1

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	80,97,746	59,31,910 12 9	8,12,30,088 8 4	8,71,61,999 5 1
Bhowanipur storm water relief sewer—				
Engineering works ...	5,000	...	1,41,811 9 5	1,41,811 9 5
Cost of land acquisition office ...	62,774	65,443 14 8	9,10,772 7 0	9,76,216 5 8
Tools and plant ...	50,000	28,455 14 3	2,86,623 8 10	3,15,079 7 1
Government surveys ...	...	Cr. 182 5 4	3,08,253 7 4	3,08,071 2 0
Cost of land from Government—				
Re-laying tram track ...	...	...	92,000 0 0	92,000 0 0
Stores appropriated for workshop ...	...	843 15 11	8,144 0 4	8,988 0 3
Tree-planting ...	...	...	237 5 0	237 5 0
Nursery for plant ...	2,000	590 9 10	4,204 7 6	4,755 1 4
	1,14,774	95,152 1 4	16,10,235 4 0	17,05,387 5 4
Set-backs in published alignments ...	5,00,000	.....	.....	.....
Street Alignment No. I—				
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0
Cost of land ...	...	.....	67,984 11 4	67,984 11 4
	...	.....	67,995 11 4	67,995 11 4
Street Alignment No. II—				
Improvement of land ...	...	.....	2,600 0 0	2,600 0 0
Cost of land ...	...	71,131 1 11	33,643 2 0	1,04,774 3 11
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	.....	14 0 0	14 0 0
	...	71,131 1 11	36,257 2 0	1,07,388 3 11
Street Alignment No. III—				
Kamardanga Bridge ...	...	.....	33,399 0 0	33,399 0 0
Cost of land ...	...	.....	3,795 8 10	3,795 8 10
	...	.....	37,194 8 10	37,194 8 10
Street Alignment No. V—				
Cost of land ...	...	...	20,747 11 11	20,747 11 11
Street Alignment No. VI—				
Cost of land ...	...	65,905 6 3	2,44,780 11 5	3,10,686 1 8
Street Alignment No. VII—				
Cost of land ...	...	...	6,379 6 1	6,379 6 1
Street Alignment No. X—				
Cost of land ...	...	90,030 0 0	64,929 8 0	1,54,929 8 0
Street Alignment No. XI—				
Cost of land ...	...	93,589 11 0	...	93,589 11 0
Carried over ...	87,17,520	63,47,689 1 3	8,34,60,420 1 4	8,98,08,109 2 7

Capital Account—(Expenditure)—concluded

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	Actuals to 31st March 1925.	Actuals to 31st March 1926
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	87,17,520	63,47,689 1 3	8,34,60,420 1 4	8,98,08,109 2 7
Street Alignment No. XII—				
Cost of land ...	...	41,096 15 8	1,15,830 13 3	1,56,927 12 11
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	18 0 0	18 0 0
		41,096 15 8	1,15,848 13 3	1,56,945 12 11
Street Alignment No. XIII—				
Cost of land ...	...	28,107 9 4	1,15,989 15 10	1,44,096 9 2
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	21 0 0	21 0 0
		28,107 9 4	1,16,009 15 10	1,44,117 9 2
Street Alignment No. XVI—				
Cost of land ...	...	5,160 8 9	5,81,832 0 11	5,86,992 9 8
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	18 3 0	18 3 0
		5,160 8 9	5,81,850 3 11	5,87,010 12 8
Street Alignment No. XIX—				
Engineering works ...	...	...	369 11 6	369 11 6
Street Alignment No. XX—				
Auctioneer's fees ...	...	...	1 10 3	1 10 3
Cost of land ...	...	1,004 9 1	1,77,920 15 6	1,78,925 8 7
		1,004 9 1	1,77,922 9 9	1,78,927 2 10
Street Alignment No. XXI—				
Cost of land ...	...	...	12,231 7 2	12,231 7 2
Street Alignment No. XXIII—				
Cost of land ...	...	...	5,000 0 0	5,000 0 0
Street Alignment No. XXVI—				
Cost of land ...	...	8 0 0	19,440 9 0	19,448 9 0
Street Alignment No. XLI—				
Cost of land ...	...	19,849 9 4	45,986 0 0	65,835 9 4
Burrabazar Alignment No. I—				
Cost of land ...	...	...	29,250 0 0	29,250 0 0
Burrabazar Street Alignment No. II—				
Cost of land ...	...	...	73,743 12 0	73,743 12 0
	87,17,520	64,42,916 5 5	8,46,38,073 3 9	9,10,80,989 9 2
New schemes for sanction during the year—				
Preliminary expenses ...	1,000	...	...	...
For all schemes—				
Street lighting ...	40,000	...	...	...
" watering ...	5,000	...	...	...
Conservancy ...	20,000	...	...	...
Maintenance ...	2,000	...	...	...
Telephone ...	2,500	...	...	...
Survey ...	3,000	...	...	...
Works in completed schemes and sanc-				
tioned alignments ...	2,000	...	...	...
	74,500	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	87,93,020	64,42,916 5 5	8,46,38,073 3 9	9,10,80,989 9 2

Revenue Account—Statement of Income and Expenditure—(Income).

Receipts.				Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.		
				Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening balance ...				...	3,04,67,688	3	5
A. Under section 124 (a)—							
Interest under section (78)—							
Interest on exemption fees—							
1.	Scheme No. I	(Surtibagan)	...	1,40,000	1,443	3	0
2.	" " IC	(Ismail Madan Lane)	...		9,966	3	1
3.	" " II	(Shambazar Bridge Road)	...		187	12	10
4.	" " IIA	(Cornwallis Street)	...		580	0	0
5.	" " III	(Wards Institution Lane)	...		55	3	3
6.	" " IV	(Rusa Road Widening)	...		3,488	10	9
7.	" " IVA	(" " Extension)	...		2,700	15	9
8.	" " V	(Bhowanipore)	...		15,253	5	7
9.	" " VII	(Central Avenue—Machubazar Street to Beadon Street.)	...		19,128	15	6
10.	" " VIIA	(Central Avenue—Halliday Street Widening.)	...		4,666	0	0
11.	" " VIIB	(Central Avenue—Colootola to Bowbazar Street)	...		1,283	0	0
12.	" " VIIC	Central Avenue—(Manicktala Spur)	...		957	12	8
13.	" " VIID	Central Avenue—(Bowbazar Street to Prinsep Street.)	...		7,570	0	0
14.	" " VIICS	(Chitpur Spur)	...		6,836	0	0
15.	" " VIII	(Park Street Extension)	...		7,494	7	3
16.	" " VIIIA	(Outer Park Street)	...		16,431	5	6
17.	" " XI	(St. James' Square)	...		1,660	0	0
	" " XVB	(Main Sewer Road)	...		13	8	0
	" " XVI	(Diamond Harbour Road Widening)	...		17	10	3
				1,40,000	99,734	1	5
B. Under section 124 (b)—							
(a) Duty on Transfer of Property ...				5,00,000	4,74,522	12	6
(b) Terminal Tax ...				1,80,000	2,20,154	15	9
(c) Duty on Jute ...				8,00,000	11,16,675	3	0
				14,80,000	18,11,352	14	9
C. Under section 124 (c)—							
Municipal contribution ...				16,08,000	16,05,105	10	5
D. Under section 124 (e)—							
Government grant ...				1,50,060	1,50,000	0	0
E. Under section 124 (g)—							
1.	Rent Scheme No. I	Alt. (Surtibagan)	...	1,20,000	37	11	0
2.	" " " IVA	(Rusa Road Extension)	...		4,512	4	0
3.	" " " V	(Bhowanipore)	...		22	2	0
4.	" " " VII	(Central Avenue—Machubazar Street to Beadon Street.)	...		2,454	7	6
5.	" " " VIIC	(Manicktala Spur)	...		17,909	0	3
6.	" " " VIID	(Central Avenue—Bowbazar Street to Prinsep Street.)	...		4,427	9	3
7.	" " " VIIE	(Central Avenue—Prinsep Street to Chowringhee.)	...		1,28,664	6	0
8.	" " " VII	(Chitpur Spur)	...		1,335	0	0
9.	" " " VIII	(Park Street Extension)	...		1,674	10	6
10.	" " " VIIIA	(Outer Park Street)	...		552	1	0
Carried over ...				1,20,000	1,61,589	3	6
Carried over ...				33,78,000	36,66,192	10	7

Revenue Account—(Income)—continued.

Receipts.			Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.		
			Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward			33,78,000	36,66,192	10	7
E. Under section 124 (g)—contd.						
Brought forward			1,20,000	1,61,589	3	6
11.	Rent scheme No. XI	(St. James' Square)	...	...	174	12 0
12.	" " "	XIII (Marcus Square Extension)	...	...	33	2 0
13.	" " "	XIV (Shambazar Park)	...	...	1,869	3 9
14.	" " "	XVA (Main Sewer Road—Chetla to Ballygunge.)	...	...	3,485	15 0
15.	" " "	XVB (Main Sewer Road)	...	...	380	9 9
16.	" " "	XVC ( " " " )	...	...	250	0 0
17.	" " "	XVI (Diamond Harbour Road Widening)	...	...	7,870	5 6
18.	" " "	XVII (Chatawala Gulce)	...	...	223	9 0
Rent Street Alignment No. IBB			...	...	1,440	0 0
"	"	II	...	...	2,970	0 0
"	"	V	...	...	540	0 0
"	"	VI	...	...	7,842	11 8
"	"	X	...	...	5,225	0 0
"	"	XI	...	...	2,693	0 0
"	"	XIII	...	...	923	1 0
"	"	XVI	...	...	13,314	0 0
"	"	XX	...	...	1,999	0 0
Excavation Area			...	...	540	0 0
Re-housing Scheme No. I			15,000	15,671	0 0	
Karbala Tank Re-housing			10,000	6,106	11 0	
Bow Street Re-housing			40,000	45,548	8 0	
			1,85,000	2,80,689	13 2	
Rent on Leasehold—						
Scheme No. I (Surtibagan)			10,000	{	895	8 0
" II (Shambazar Bridge Road)					2,689	0 0
" V (Bhowanipur)					260	6 0
" VII (Chitpur Spur)					12	0 0
" VIII (Park Street Extension)					31,821	8 0
			10,000		35,678	6 0
Rent Charges—						
Scheme	No. I (Surtibagan)	...	1,50,000	{	16,909	5 3
"	" I Alt. (")	...			8,290	13 0
"	" IC (Ismail Madan Lane)	...			12,139	6 5
"	" II (Shambazar Bridge Road)	...			301	0 0
"	" IIA (Cornwallis Street)	...			240	0 0
"	" IVA (Russa Road Extension)	...			25,794	15 3
"	" IV (Russa Road Widening)	...			2,630	7 9
"	" V (Bhowanipur)	...			20,653	14 5
"	" VII (Central Avenue—Machnabazar Street to Beadon Street.)	...			28,564	13 9
"	" VIIA (Central Avenue—Halliday St. Widening)	...			740	0 0
"	" VIIB (" " Colootola to Bowbazar St.)	...			3,178	12 0
"	" VIIC (Manicktala Spur)	...			12,733	15 9
"	" VIID (Central Avenue—Bowbazar Street to Prinsep Street.)	...			17,023	6 6
"	" VII (Chitpur Spur)	...			12,388	5 1
"	" VIII (Park Street Extension)	...			20,419	15 11
"	" VIIIA (Outer Park Street)	...			18,307	12 5
"	" XI (St. James' Square)	...			2,925	2 10
"	" XVA (Main Sewer Road—Chetla to Ballygunge)	...			126	0 0
"	" XVB (Main Sewer Road)	...			69	0 0
Karbala Tank Lane Re-housing							1,443	12 0
Total			1,50,000		2,04,880	14 4
Carried over			37,23,000		41,87,441	12 1

Revenue Account—Income—(concluded.)

Receipts.				Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.
				Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward				37,23,000	41,87,441 12 1
<i>E.—Under section 124 (g)—</i>					
Interest on Sale of Land—					
Scheme No. I	(Surtibagan)	...	...	...	50 9 3
" " IVA	(Rusa Road Extension)	...	...	...	1,778 11 10
" " V	(Bhowanipur)	...	...	...	438 7 9
" " VII	(Central Avenue—Mechuabazar to Beadon Street).	...	...	...	498 4 3
" " VIIC	(Manicktala Spur)	...	...	...	13 15 9
" " VIID	(Central Avenue—Bowbazar to Prinsep Street).	...	...	...	20 8 3
" " VII	(Chitpur Spur)	...	...	...	1,524 14 6
" " VIII	(Park Street Extension)	...	...	...	232 1 3
" " VIIIA	(Outer Park Street)	...	...	...	2,162 14 6
" " XI	(St. James' Square)	...	...	...	5 12 0
" " XVC	(Main Sewer Road)	...	...	...	31 0 0
" " XVI	(Diamond Harbour Road Widening)	...	...	...	134 2 7
Paikpara Rehousing	...	...	...	...	25 1 0
				...	6,916 6 11
<i>F.—Under section 124 (h)—</i>					
1. Interest on—					
Government Promissory Notes	...	...	...	1,62,000	1,06,458 15 0
Calcutta municipal debenture	...	...	...		25,976 3 11
Calcutta Port Trust	...	...	...		17,743 1 5
War bond and loan	...	...	...		7,613 9 2
Rangoon municipal debenture	...	...	...		813 8 0
Exchange Banks	...	...	...		1,926 10 2
Interest on rebuilding advances, etc.	...	...	...	...	500 0 0
2. Rebate of interest on debenture loan				75,000	1,88,348 8 0
				2,37,000	3,49,380 7 8
3. Fee under section 43 (3)					
4. " " " 63 (4)	...	...	...	100	331 15 0
5. Sale of Tender Forms	...	...	...	100	391 5 0
6. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1,000	1,032 0 0
				1,500	6,959 8 0
7. Recovery of law costs—					
(a) Land acquisition	...	...	...	800	1,877 0 8
(b) Civil suits	...	...	...	200	4,592 14 1
Cost of Tribunal Office	...	...	...	7,200	7,200 0 0
				10,900	22,384 10 9
Total Receipts				39,70,900	45,66,123 5 5
GRAND TOTAL				...	3,50,33,811 8 10

Revenue Account—Statement of income and expenditure, 1925-26.

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.	
	Rs.	Rs.	A. P.
<i>A.—Under section 125 (a)—</i>			
Charges in connection with—			
1. 6½% debenture loan of 1920-21 for Rs. 50 lakhs—			
1. Interest	3,25,000	3,25,000	0 0
2. Cost of management	2,000	1,224	1 5
	3,27,000	3,26,224	1 5
2. 6% Sterling debenture loan of 1922-23 for £ 350,000—			
1. Interest	3,15,000	2,79,038	10 7
2. Cost of management	2,000	728	13 6
3. Sinking fund	92,000	92,000	0 0
	4,09,000	3,71,767	8 1
3. 5½% Sterling debenture loan of 1923-24 for £ 700,000—			
1. Interest	5,77,500	5,13,372	0 3
2. Cost of management	3,000	1,314	10 10
3. Sinking fund	1,84,000	1,84,000	0 0
	7,64,500	6,98,686	11 1
4. 6% Debenture loan of 1924-25 for Rs. 16 lakhs—			
1. Interest	96,000	1,00,734	3 10
2. Cost of management	1,000	434	13 0
	97,000	1,01,169	0 10
5. 6% Debenture loan of 1925-26 for Rs. 50 lakhs—			
1. Interest	1,50,000	.....
2. Stamp duty	50,000	50,000	0 0
3. Cost of management	2,000	1,985	4 0
4. Sinking fund	46,000	80,849	6 0
5. Discount, etc. ... ..	...	...
	2,48,000	1,32,834	10 0
6. Discount and loss in exchange on future loans	4,00,000		
<i>B.—Under section 125 (b)—</i>			
1. Rates and taxes	60,000	93,866	2 0
Carried over	60,000	93,866	2 0
Carried over	23,05,500	17,24,548	1 5

Revenue Account—Statement of Income and Expenditure—continued.

Expenditure.				Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.		
				Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward				23,05,500	17,24,548	1	5
<i>C.—Under section 125 (c)—</i>							
1.	Salary and allowances of	estates manager	...	12,350	11,907	8	4
2.	Clerical establishment of	"	...	10,003	8,983	8	10
3.	Collection establishment of	"	...	5,004	3,472	2	5
4.	Menial establishment of	"	...	1,077	1,047	6	5
				28,434	25,410	10	0
<i>D.—Under section 125 (f)—</i>							
<i>Under section 120 (1) (a)—</i>							
1.	Salary and allowances of the Chairman		...	42,000	41,921	6	3
<i>Under section 120 (1) (b)—</i>							
	Fees for attendance at meetings		...	12,000	10,830	0	0
<i>Under section 120 (1) (d)—</i>							
Establishment included in statement under section 30—							
3.	Clerical establishment of the Chairman		...	11,577	8,155	4	4
4.	Menial establishment of the Chairman		...	3,010	2,908	2	3
5.	Salary and allowance of Secretary and Chief Accountant		...	14,400	14,400	0	0
6.	Clerical establishment of Secretary		...	10,200	10,305	11	11
7.	Menial establishment of Secretary		...	1,487	1,427	13	4
8.	Clerical establishment, Accounts Department		...	16,779	16,343	7	6
9.	Menial establishment, Accounts Department		...	746	743	15	4
10.	Salary and allowance of Chief Valuer		...	23,400	19,564	8	4
11.	Salary and allowance of Deputy Valuer		...	12,000	10,983	13	11
12.	Valuation establishment of Chief Valuer		...	52,874	42,365	0	3
13.	Clerical establishment of Chief Valuer		...	11,642	11,491	13	5
Carried over				1,58,115	1,38,689	10	7
Carried over				23,87,934	18,02,710	1	8

Revenue Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.				Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.		
				Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward				23,87,934	18,02,710	1	8
<i>Under section 120 (1) (d)—concl'd.</i>							
Brought forward				1,58,115	1,38,689	10	7
14.	Government Pleader's establishment	...	...	3,780	3,722	9	2
15.	Menial establishment of Chief Valuer	...	...	5,520	4,974	3	8
16.	Salary and allowance of Chief Engineer	...	...	31,800	28,836	12	4
17.	Salary and allowance of Deputy Engineer	...	...	30,600	17,915	8	3
18.	Salary and allowance of Assistant Engineer	...	...	23,447	19,426	14	0
19.	Salary and allowance of Chief Surveyor	...	...	13,200	13,200	0	0
20.	Clerical establishment of Chief Engineer	...	...	21,905	22,094	4	6
21.	Drawing establishment of Chief Engineer	...	...	53,675	48,528	11	7
22.	Workshop and Stores establishment of Chief Engineer	...	...	43,707	39,075	13	6
23.	Outdoor establishment of Chief Engineer	...	...	62,293	48,879	1	3
24.	Temporary establishment of Chief Engineer	...	...	4,000	1,347	14	3
25.	Menial establishment of Chief Engineer	...	...	20,929	18,630	1	0
26.	Leave allowances	...	...	40,000	40,840	15	3
27.	Trust's contribution to Provident Fund	...	...	6,000	...	...	...
28.	Pipe laying establishment of Chief Engineer	...	...	30,214	29,287	12	3
29.	Arboricultural establishment of Chief Engineer	...	...	8,649	7,271	3	1
30.	Gratuity	...	...	1,000	200	0	0
				5,58,834	4,77,921	7	5
<i>E. Under section 120 (d)—</i>							
1.	Salary to Corporation Engineer	...	...	14,504	13,248	11	6
			
<i>F. Under section 120 (1) (e)—</i>							
1.	Cost of Tribunal	...	...	98,674	91,301	3	7
1.	Rent of offices	...	...	26,078	26,077	8	0
2.	Office fixtures	...	...	1,000	110	4	3
3.	„ furniture	...	...	4,000	1,986	10	0
4.	Electric fittings	...	...	1,000	1,170	3	0
5.	„ current	...	...	3,500	2,614	12	0
6.	Telephone	...	...	3,500	2,601	6	9
7.	Printing	...	...	10,000	10,653	10	6
Carried over				49,078	45,214	6	6
Carried over				30,59,946	23,85,181	8	2

Revenue Account—(Expenditure)—continued.

Expenditure.					Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.		
					Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward					30,59,946	23,85,181	8	2
Brought forward					49,078	45,214	6	6
8.	Photography	...	...	...	2,000	165	12	0
9.	Magazines and newspapers	...	...	...	500	289	2	0
10.	Books	...	...	...	250	202	5	0
11.	Book-binding	...	...	...	100	52	8	0
12.	Stationery	...	...	...	12,000	4,900	6	8
13.	Office contingencies	...	...	...	3,000	2,926	8	8
14.	Postage and telegrams	...	...	...	600	742	11	6
15.	Peons' badges and uniforms	...	...	...	4,500	5,134	11	0
16.	Cheque books	...	...	...	200	196	14	0
17.	Receipt stamps	...	...	...	400	354	3	3
18.	Drawing requisites	...	...	...	8,000	5,284	10	7
					80,628	65,464	3	2
H. 1. Mathematical and other instruments					2,000	296	6	0
2. Advertisements					7,000	15,862	14	0
3. Travelling allowances outside Calcutta					2,000	941	8	2
4. Travelling allowances in Calcutta					4,000	3,146	6	3
5. Maps					6,000	4,130	13	0
6. Expenses in connection with selection of officers					1,000	...		
H. Under section 125 (1) (g)—								
7. Insurance					4,000	2,603	14	0
8. Stamp duty					64,000	25,315	4	0
9. Interest to Provident Fund					16,000	12,573	7	10
10. Lawyer's fees—								
(a) Legal advice					2,000	2,520	14	0
(b) Litigation					10,000	32,552	3	8
(c) Land acquisition					15,000	14,366	6	6
(d) Legal expenses of the Tribunal					1,000	547	3	9
11. Fees to experts					1,000	500	0	0
12. Royal Exchange membership					180	90	0	0
13. Stores for motor lorries and road rollers					20,000	7,862	7	4
14. Bank commission					100	54	0	0
15. Repairs to office buildings					250	.....	
16. Repairs to tools and plant					1,000	1,023	15	3
					1,56,530	1,24,387	11	9
Carried over					32,97,104	25,75,033	7	1

Revenue Account—(Expenditure)—concluded.

Expenditure.					Budget for 1925-26.	Actuals for 1925-26.		
					Rs.	Rs.	A.	P.
Brought forward					32,97,104	25,75,033	7	1
I. Expenses of management of property—					3,000	1,499	14	3
1.	Minor repairs	...	...	...	15,000	5,188	11	11
2.	Repairs to model dwellings	...	...	...	1,404	1,372	13	9
3.	Temporary durwans on schemes	...	...	...	2,580	2,250	0	0
4.	Menial staff, model dwellings	...	...	...	200	45	15	0
5.	Contingencies, model dwellings	...	...	...	500	1,588	5	0
6.	Fencing for open spaces	...	...	...	200	...		
7.	Compensation for damages	...	...	...	
					22,884	11,945	11	11
Proposed Public Street—					2,000			
Street Alignment No. II—								
	Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	.....	383	9	10
Street Alignment No. III—								
	Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	.....	275	0	1
Street Alignment No. IV—								
	Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	.....	388	3	10
Street Alignment No. V—								
	Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	.....	296	2	0
Street Alignment No. VI—								
	Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	.....	49	11	4
Street Alignment No. XII—								
	Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	.....	12	0	0
Street Alignment No. XIII—								
	Preliminary expenses	...	...	...	.....	27	0	0
					2,000	1,381	11	1
Total Expenditure					33,21,988	25,88,360	14	1
Surplus on Revenue Account						3,24,45,450	10	9
GRAND TOTAL						3,50,33,811	8	10

Miscellaneous and Suspense Items on 31st March 1926.

Sundry debtors.	Balance on 31st March 1925.		During the year 1925-26.		Total to 31st March 1926.		Balance on 31st March 1926.	
	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
1. Advance to Land Acquisition Collector.	...	2,00,428 9 9	46,77,970 13 7	47,01,926 8 6	46,77,970 13 7	49,02,855 2 3	...	2,24,384 4 8
2. Advance to Corporation	...	1,93,666 13 0	9,386 12 0	1,75,287 2 9	9,386 12 0	3,68,954 2 9	...	3,59,567 5 9
3. Advance for Counsel fees, etc.	...	15,407 2 0	12,133 15 9	1,750 0 0	12,133 15 9	17,157 2 0	...	5,023 2 3
4. Advance for Employees' Insurance	...	56 4 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	75 0 0	131 4 0	...	56 4 0
5. Advance for purchase of motor cars...	...	3,132 12 4	1,544 7 5	2,560 0 0	1,544 7 5	5,712 12 4	...	4,168 4 11
6. Advance to contractors	...	1,05,933 6 6	1,51,360 6 4	82,714 8 4	1,51,360 6 4	1,88,667 14 10	...	37,307 8 6
7. Bank commission suspense	...	53 8 0	112 12 0	190 0 0	112 12 0	243 8 0	...	130 12 0
8. Petty cash imprest	...	600 0 0	...	...	...	600 0 0	...	600 0 0
9. Outstanding dues	...	1,17,406 15 6	1,20,323 2 9	93,872 10 3	1,20,323 2 9	2,11,279 9 9	...	90,556 7 0
10. Supply of stores	...	6,58,162 0 2	2,10,574 1 6	5,01,814 14 11	2,16,574 1 6	11,59,976 15 1	...	9,43,402 13 7
11. Advance to D. H. Remfry	...	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	5,625 0 0	10,000 0 0	15,625 0 0	...	5,625 0 0
12. Advance to employees for house building.	...	3,100 0 0	1,700 0 0	7,980 0 0	1,700 0 0	11,080 0 0	...	9,380 0 0
13. Advance to J. A. Stewart	...	2,400 0 0	1,800 0 0	...	1,800 0 0	2,400 0 0	...	600 0 0
14. Advance to R. N. Chakravarty	...	400 0 0	400 0 0	...	400 0 0	400 0 0	...	...
15. Advance to C. V. Hingston	...	4,000 0 0	333 5 3	...	333 5 3	4,000 0 0	...	3,666 10 9
16. Advance for stationery	...	3,176 0 0	3,176 0 0	...	3,176 0 0	3,176 0 0	...	...
17. Advance to Rai Bahadur M. N. Roy	1,800 0 0	...	1,800 0 0	...	1,800 0 0
18. Advance to Calcutta Chromotype Co. Ltd.	296 0 6	12,702 11 0	296 0 6	12,702 11 0	...	12,405 10 6
19. Advance to Divisional Engineer—Telegraph.	32 8 0	32 8 0	32 8 0	32 8 0	...	...
20. Advance to Administrator-General	90,000 0 0	90,000 0 0	90,000 0 0	90,000 0 0	...	...
21. Advance to B. K. Mukherjee	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	...	...
22. Advance to C. P. Keatings	125 0 0	666 8 10	125 0 0	666 8 10	...	541 8 10
23. Advance against Provident Fund	5,305 2 4	16,183 12 4	5,305 2 4	16,183 12 4	...	10,878 10 0
Total	...	13,17,963 9 3	53,05,649 7 5	58,98,181 5 11	53,05,649 7 5	70,16,144 15 2	...	17,10,495 7 9

Miscellaneous and Suspense Items on 31st March 1925.

Sundry creditors.	Balance on 31st March, 1925.		During the year 1925-26.		Total to 31st March 1926.		Balance on 31st March, 1926.	
	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.	Debits.	Credits.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	
I. Deposits of contractors—								
(a) On contracts	...	23,571 8 0	14,788 8 0	28,800 1 0	14,788 8 0	52,371 9 0	...	37,593 1 0
(b) „ tenders	...	43,550 0 0	1,54,108 1 0	1,19,541 1 0	1,64,108 1 0	1,63,091 1 0	...	8,983 0 0
(c) „ retention money	...	65,033 3 3	1,45,482 8 10	1,26,759 4 8	1,45,482 8 10	1,91,772 7 11	...	46,289 15 1
Total	...	1,32,154 11 3	3,14,379 1 10	2,75,080 6 8	3,14,379 1 10	4,07,235 1 11	...	92,856 0 1
II. Provident fund depositors' account	...	2,05,471 12 5	2,055 9 10	45,495 15 9	2,055 9 10	2,51,970 12 2	...	2,49,915 2 4
III. Tribunal provident fund	...	3,581 2 1	...	702 2 5	...	4,283 4 6	...	4,283 4 6
IV. (a) Interest on contractors' securities.	...	981 14 0	2,899 1 0	1,917 3 0	2,899 1 0	2,899 1 0	...	...
(b) Interest on employees' securities.	...	27 12 0	100 5 0	164 10 0	100 5 0	192 6 0	...	92 1 0
(c) Interest on deposit for exemption fees.	...	2,092 6 0	1,733 5 0	...	1,733 5 0	2,092 6 0	...	359 1 0
(d) Deposit for the Calcutta Corporation.	...	1,054 8 10	...	2,368 4 0	...	3,422 12 10	...	3,422 12 10
(e) Miscellaneous depositors' account.	...	810 15 0	1,432 13 9	2,033 5 4	1,432 13 9	2,844 4 4	...	1,411 6 7
(f) Unpaid bills	...	2,896 10 0	2,590 4 0	7,634 11 3	2,550 4 0	10,461 5 3	...	7,871 1 3
(g) Undisbursed salaries	...	2,427 15 1	19 5 5	257 6 11	19 5 5	2,685 6 9	...	2,666 1 4
(h) Work suspense	...	1,427 10 6	...	...	...	1,427 10 6	...	1,427 10 6
(i) Deposit for stamp duty	...	53 8 0	...	...	...	53 8 0	...	53 8 0
(j) Postal insurance premium	...	4 12 2	1,259 1 6	1,260 13 4	1,259 1 6	1,265 9 6	...	6 8 0
(k) Deposit for sale of buildings	...	600 0 0	...	...	...	600 0 0	...	600 0 0
(l) Hire of road rollers	...	16,613 7 2	2,362 15 6	14,983 2 0	2,362 15 6	31,596 9 2	...	29,233 9 8
(m) Deposit against court attachment.	...	1,262 10 0	1,426 4 0	505 9 0	1,426 4 0	1,768 3 0	...	341 15 0
(n) Hire of motor lorry	...	1,373 13 6	...	20 0 0	...	1,298 13 6	...	1,298 13 6
(o) Sale of land suspense	...	16,380 0 0	11,500 0 0	...	11,500 0 0	16,880 0 0	...	5,480 0 0
(p) Deposit for sale of land	...	6,012 8 0	6,012 8 0	...	6,012 8 0	6,012 8 0	...	...
V. Income tax	...	373 1 3	16,547 14 4	18,002 0 10	16,547 14 4	18,375 2 7	...	1,827 4 3
VI. Exemption fees suspense	...	10 0 0	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
VII. Deposit for fees for footings	...	2,135 0 0	2,135 0 0	...	2,135 0 0	2,135 0 0	...	...
VIII. Rent collection suspense	62 0 0	63 0 0	...	63 0 0	...	1 0 0
IX. Fees for footing (suspense)	377 8 0	10,281 8 0	377 8 0	10,281 8 0	...	9,904 0 0
Total	...	56,073 8 9	50,458 5 6	59,491 9 8	50,458 5 6	1,16,465 2 5	...	66,005 12 11
GRAND TOTAL	...	3,99,181 2 6	3,66,893 1 2	3,80,773 2 6	3,66,893 1 2	7,79,954 5 0	...	4,13,961 3 10

Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the period from 1st to 9th September 1927.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the period from 1st to 9th September 1927.	During the corresponding period from 28th August to 10th September last year.	Since 1st September 1927 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period from 28th August to 10th September last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	508	654	508	654	All districts in the Presidency.

E. W. HAMMOND,

*Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).***Statement showing particulars of Cotton Pressing Factories in Bengal with the special mark allotted to each factory as required under the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, and the rules made thereunder for the Cotton year 1927.**

Names and addresses of factories.	Names of owners or lessors.	Special marks allotted.
1. Ralli Brothers' Ranees Cotton Ginning Factory, Cossipore.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers ...	1 L
2. Calcutta Hydraulic Press Company, Limited, 9, Kali Prasanna Singha's Lane, Cossipore.	Messrs. Andrew Yule & Co. ...	2 L
3. Empress of India Jute Press, 54, Goosery Road, Howrah.	Late Rai Mohanlal Khetry Bahadur ...	5 L
4. Imperial Jute Press, 57, Goosery Road, Howrah.	Mr. R. K. Modi ...	6 L
5. Ralli Brothers' Cotton Ginning Factory, Narayanganj.	Messrs. Ralli Brothers ...	7 L
6. Ralli Brothers' Nittyananda Cotton Ginning Factory, Double Mooring, Chittagong.	Ditto. ...	8 L
7. Cossipore Hydraulic Press, 15, Ratan Babu Road, Cossipore.	Messrs. G. & M. Fogt ...	9 L

E. W. HAMMOND,

Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal (offg.).

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th September 1927.

Population under registration according to Census of 1921.			Deaths registered.		Deaths registered.												Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.								
District.	No.	Towns.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Births registered.		Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total.		Total.		
						Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.																	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	724,248	353,016	1,077,264	398	50	13	5	...	27	20	...	...	32	55	19	44	59	14	6	230	292	433	342	775		
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,639	329,453	128	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	9	1	5	1	...	37	42	56	51	107	
Howrah	3	Howrah	128,472	66,829	195,301	85	10	...	...	...	5	3	1	...	9	14	6	10	5	14	...	3	30	52	65	75	140	
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	71	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	5	4	...	2	4	...	...	1	2	23	22	40	26	66	
24 Parganas	5	Bhatpara	45,723	19,886	65,609	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	11	6	17	17	29
	6	Titagarh	36,533	15,918	52,451	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	5	14	9	19

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 16th September 1927.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for August 1927.

I. **Character of the season.**—During the month under review the rainfall was markedly in defect of the normal throughout the Presidency excepting in Midnapore only, where it was a little in excess of the average. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Transplantation of winter paddy was delayed on a wide scale for want of adequate rain and the progress was below normal. Harvesting of autumn paddy was nearly completed in East and North Bengal. Cutting of jute was proceeding but lack of sufficient water for steeping and washing was generally felt.

III. **State of standing crops.**—Excepting transplanted winter paddy in certain tracts the condition of standing crops was generally fair.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects of deep water paddy, sugarcane and other standing crops were promising. A satisfactory crop is expected for autumn rice.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Damage by drought and insect pests is reported from places in some West and North Bengal districts.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—During the month, cattle-disease was reported from eleven districts of the province and also from the States of Cooch Behar and Tripura. Rinderpest in an epidemic form was reported from Bankura during the early part of the month.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—Supply of fodder was reported to be adequate during the month.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month, the price of common rice of the cheapest quality rose in eleven districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest of the province. It varied from 7 seers per rupee at Chittagong to 4½ seers per rupee at Mymensingh.

IX. **Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of agricultural population was fair on the whole.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 14th September 1927.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during August 1927.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of August.	Actual district rainfall for the month of August 1927.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of August.	Actual district rainfall for the month of August 1927.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	12.63	8.85	- 3.78	Rajshahi— concl.	Rangpur ...	13.48	7.20	- 6.28
	Nadia ...	10.19	5.84	- 4.35		Bogra ...	11.54	5.89	- 5.65
	Murshidabad ...	11.16	5.60	- 5.56		Pabna ...	11.23	4.82	- 6.41
	Jessore ...	10.75	4.89	- 5.86		Malda ...	11.53	4.84	- 6.74
	Khulna ...	13.12	7.11	- 6.01					
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	11.52	5.88	- 5.64	Dacca	Dacca ...	12.78	5.55	- 7.23
	Birbhum ...	11.96	7.07	- 4.89		Mymensingh ...	17.09	11.23	- 5.86
	Bankura ...	11.31	7.16	- 4.15		Faridpur ...	12.98	3.96	- 9.02
	Midnapore ...	11.42	12.94	+ 1.52		Bakarganj ...	16.64	11.86	- 4.78
	Hooghly ...	11.41	7.36	- 4.05	Chittagong	Chittagong ...	23.18	13.02	- 10.16
	Howrah ...	12.13	11.68	- 0.45		Tippera ...	14.90	8.62	- 6.28
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	10.75	3.60	- 7.15		Noakhali ...	23.48	11.51	- 11.97
	Dinaipur ...	14.62	9.30	- 5.32		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	19.77	14.59	- 5.18
	Jalpaiguri ...	28.23	18.98	- 9.25		Cooch Behar ...	21.28	14.21	- 7.07
	Darjeeling ...	25.84	24.75	- 1.09		Tripura State ...	11.79	8.47	- 3.32

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 14th September 1927.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy is being facilitated by the recent rain, but more rain is still needed for the operation and for the steeping of jute in places, especially in some West and North Bengal districts. Harvesting of autumn paddy is nearing completion and that of jute on highland continues in full swing. The outlook of standing crops is generally fair except in some West Bengal districts and Malda where the condition is not much satisfactory. Distress continues to prevail in parts of the Rampurhat subdivision of Birbhum where agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed and test relief works have been opened and 768 persons are working daily. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·81 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS...	5·07	5	5	Weather seasonable. <i>Aus</i> paddy is being harvested. More rain is wanted. Transplantation of paddy is finished in Baraset. Steeping of jute is going on in Sadar but deterred in some places of Barrackpore for want of sufficient rain. Condition of jute is good. Harvesting of jute continues in Baraset and Basirhat. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	3·26	5½	5½	
	Barrackpore ...	0·89	4½	5	
	Baraset ...	3·55	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	0·88	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	1·06	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are not good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	8·07	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	6·04	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	2·55	6	6	
	Ranaghat ...	2·72	4½	4½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	2·30	4½	4½	Weather almost seasonable. Prospects of winter paddy are very poor for want of rain. Fodder is insufficient in Kandi. Stock of rice is sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	4·07	4½	4½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kandi ...	1·15	4½	5	
4	JESSORE ...	1·98	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is nearly completed. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	5·63	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	3·90	5	5	
	Narail ...	1·80	4	4	
	Bongaon ...	2·43	5	5	
5	KHULNA ...	1·54	5	5	More rain wanted. Effects of weather on crops are not good. Slow import of rice is reported. Cattle-disease reported from thana Fakirhat.
	Satkhira ...	3·02	5	5	
	Bagerhat ...	2·58	4½	4½	

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6	BURDWAN ...	2.52	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute continue in some places. Condition of jute is favourable. Want of rain for steeping is being felt at Kalna. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	1.37	6	6	
	Katwa ...	0.93	5	5	
	Kalna ...	2.20	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0.50	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Condition of winter rice is bad in the northern part of the Rampurhat subdivision. Transplantation still continues. Agricultural and land improvement loans are being distributed. Unemployment question is still acute. Test works continue in Moraroi and another work has been opened at Birchandrapur where 768 persons are working. Fodder and water are sufficient for the present. Cattle-disease is reported from Shahpur and Rajnagar.
	Rampurhat ...	1.80	5	5	
8	BANKURA ...	2.06	6	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	Weather hot and cloudy. Standing crops are suffering from want of sufficient rain. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur ...	0.69	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	1.57	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai ...	3.44	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Tamluk ...	3.07	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{2}{3}$	
	Ghatal ...	0.39	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jhargram ...	1.28	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1.15	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0.97	5	5	
	Arambagh ...	0.60	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11	HOWRAH ...	3.17	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Transplantation of winter paddy is finished. Harvesting of jute is continuing.
	Uluberia ...	2.00	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	
12	RAJSHAHI ...	2.04	5	5	More rain is wanted. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Prospects are not satisfactory.
	(RAMPUR-BOALIA). Naogaon ...	0.76	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Nator ...	2.92	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
13	DINAJPUR ...	4.09	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy has made fair progress except in police-stations Porsha, Patnitola and Dhamoirhat. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Export of rice on a small scale is reported from Balurghat. Cattle-disease is reported from Khansama police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	3.77	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Balurghat ...	1.13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	5.92	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Effects of weather are favourable. Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. No damage is reported. Harvesting of jute is almost finished.
	Alipur ...	6.95	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
15	DARJEELING ...	3.32	4	4	Potatoes, <i>bhadoi</i> paddy and maize are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> is growing. Winter rice is progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	7.49	5	5	
	Siliguri ...	6.90	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kalimpong ...	3.26	5	5	

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16	RANGPUR ...	6.52	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Steeping and washing of jute are going on. No damage is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	2.63	5	(n)	
	Kurigram ...	1.54	5	5	
	Gaibandha ...	0.20	4½	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	1.72	4½	4½	Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy is almost in abeyance for want of rain. Washing in insufficient water is deteriorating the quality of jute.
18	PABNA ...	4.80	4½	4½	Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	1.59	4½	4½	
19	MALDA ...	3.05	5	5	Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is wanted for steeping and washing of jute and for broadcast paddy. Prospects of standing crops and weather effects are unfavourable. Harvesting of jute and other <i>bhadoi</i> crops continues. No want of fodder and water.
20	COOCH BEHAR	4.78	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute and transplantation of winter paddy are going on. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mathabhanga subdivision.
21	DACCA ...	0.89	5	5	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy are going on. Cutting and steeping of jute in high lands are going on in full swing. Prospects of jute are fair. Rice market is almost stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Narayanganj ...	1.43	4½	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a)	2.41	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	3.40	4	4½	Weather rainy. Prospects of crops are normal. Rice market is rising. Fodder and water are available. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are favourable. No damage is reported. Three-fourths of the crop have been harvested.
	Jamalpur ...	6.47	4½	4½	
	Tangail ...	2.53	4½	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	12.22	4½	4½	
	Kishorganj ...	4.43	4½	(n)	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	4.02	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	Harvesting of jute still continues and that of <i>aus</i> paddy is finished. Prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder is insufficient in some places.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	5.65	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	3.09	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	2.18	4 $\frac{9}{16}$	5 $\frac{9}{16}$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	5.79	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	4 $\frac{7}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Condition of jute is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest outbreak is reported from the colonisation area in the Patuakhali subdivision.
	Pirojpur ...	5.79	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Patuakhali ...	4.08	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.54	5	5	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	(n)	{ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6*	{ 6 6*	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt sells at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 12 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Cox's Bazar, Raozan, Rangunia and Fatikchari.
	Cox's Bazar ...	4.13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.41	4 $\frac{3}{16}$	4 $\frac{3}{16}$	Condition and prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute is nearly finished.
	Brahmanbaria	4.94	4 $\frac{3}{16}$	4 $\frac{3}{16}$	
	Chandpur ...	4.96	5	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.63	5	5	Weather clear. Condition of standing paddy crop is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	9.59	5	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.66	5	5	Weather seasonable and its effects are favourable to standing crops.
29	TRIPURA STATE	1.29	4	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Weather rainy but hot. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 18 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per maund.

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is not shown here.

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Dacca, the 17th September 1927.

Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday, the 15th September 1927.

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	
Ganges	9th Sept. 1927	6 A.M.	125.00'	0.00'	125.00'	...	0.40'	126.10'	124.50'	
	9th "	6 "	83.60'	0.00'	83.60'	...	0.05'	85.60'	84.55'	
	9th "	8-30 hours	25.20'	1.409'	26.609'	0.20'	...	26.509'	27.609'	
Brahmaputra	9th "	8 A.M.	20.70'	314.06'	334.76'	...	0.70'	329.66'	333.16'	
	9th "	8 "	24.50'	136.958'	161.458'	0.40'	...	152.058'	160.758'	
	9th "	12 hours	39.30'	7.509'	46.809'	0.40'	...	43.809'	41.709'	
Meghna	9th "	7 "	31.30'	1.509'	32.809'	0.20'	...	31.559'	32.359'	
	9th "	18 "	20.75'	1.61'	22.36'	0.33'	...	21.86'	21.61'	
	9th "	6 "	10.17'	1.61'	11.78'	0.08'	...	13.78'	14.78'	
Dhaleswari	9th "	7 A.M.	21.00'	0.00'	21.00'	0.20'	...	20.90'	21.98'	
Bhagirathi	9th "	6 "	23.09'	0.00'	23.09'	0.31'	...	29.76'	25.919'	
Damodar	9th "	6 "	8.08'	92.58'	100.66'	...	1.75'	102.75'	104.33'	
Lakhya	9th "	6 "	22.71'	-5.59'	17.12'	0.12'	...	17.83'	18.99'	
Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat	9th "	6 "	12.60'	0.00'	12.60'	0.05'	...	13.80'	14.901'	

